



Special Bouclaw

A Special Bouclaw of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened in due form in Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple Saturday July 30. 1892 at 11.45 A.M. for the purpose of making a Pilgrimage to the Twenty-fifth Biennial Bouclaw of the Grand Encampment of the United States to be held at Denver Col. beginning Aug 9th - The following dispensation having been received -

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander
Worcester July 12. 1892.
organized 1803.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Six Knights of
Boston Commandery - Boston

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power
in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Command-
ery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this
my dispensation authorizing said Commandery to pa-
rade with music and banners and in full Templar
Costume, and to go to Denver Colorado to attend the 25th
Biennial Bouclaw of the Grand Encampment of the
United States from July 30 to Aug 16th inclusive -

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action
had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in
the Archives of the Commandery, and placed in full
view of its records.



Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand
Commandery this 12th day of May, A.D. 1894.
A.O. 794

Robert H. Chamberlain
Grand Commander

The Six Knights going on the Pilgrimage appeared in full
blue uniform and after divine service had been invoked by
the Priests, the Eminent Commander announced the appoint-
ment of the following Officers of his Staff: -

Eminent Sir Eugene A. Holton	Eminent Commander
" Edward B. Nichols	Commissary
" Charles I. Hitchcock	Adjutant General
" James H. Whelan	Priests
" James S. Freeman	Surgeon
" F. S. Sift	Senior Warden
" Josiah S. Dyer	Junior Warden
" Paul H. Colman	Treasurer
" Henry B. Thomas	Recorder
" Augustus Ridgway	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" Francis McGeane	Master
" Edmund B. Miller	Harmonist
" Robert A. Thomas	"
" Foster Hubbard	"
" Edmund A. Alvord	"
" Josiah L. Newell	"
" Robert H. Chamberlain	"

The Commandery then open was to remain open until its return -

The Commandery under Eminent Sir Eugene A. Holton, Eminent
Commander left the Temple at a few minutes before 12 o'clock and
marched to the Fitchburg Depot, via Vermont, White, Sumner,
High, Longues, Mills, Kelly, State, Devonshire, Washington and
Highway Streets. Barker Band, Sir Thomas M. Barker Leader of
25 pieces, who were to accompany the Commandery on
its entire pilgrimage, in which preceded 13 Six Knights -
The sidewalks along the route were lined with spectators and
at the depot hundreds of friends assembled to see the Commandery
off, wishing it a happy pilgrimage and safe return. - At the
Depot a Committee consisting of the following Six Knights -
William B. Uman, Albert B. Richardson, Warren B. Ellis, Lyman R.
Spencer, George F. Rustie, received the Ladies, who were to accompany
the Six Knights and escorted them to their respective sections in the
cars. The train consisted of one baggage car, six Pullman Vesti-
bule cars, and the private car Mascotte. The party numbered
49 Six Knights, 48 Ladies, and 25 in the Band; total 142. Each
car was in charge of the following Six Knights, who were in-
charge of their comfort and welfare during the entire pil-
grimage:

Eminent Sir James H. Whelan in charge of car "Berksshire"	
" Josiah S. Dyer " " " " "Holden"	
" Edgar F. Hunt " " " " "Phacelia"	
" F. W. Sift " " " " "Deerfield"	
" Francis McGeane " " " " "Serbia"	

" Commander Sir Eugene A. Holton and Council occupied the
car "Mascotte"
The following is the Roster of Six Knights:

Chas S. Alexander
 Cyrus S. Austin
 Richard A. Atkins
 Freeman S. Atkins
 H. E. Boyden
 John H. Bosken
 George P. Bunn
 Walworth O. Barber
 John Blackie
 Thomas W. Carter
 F. S. Churchill
 John A. Hollander
 George H. Potter
 William S. Dillaway
 John C. Dow
 J. S. Dyer
 H. Dodge Eddy
 Henry P. Emerson
 John E. Fisher
 Albert A. Folsom
 W. R. Greville
 Chas. Gunnison
 Jacob E. Hadley
 Wm. Haigh
 Henry C. Hennemanway
 Chas. S. Hillier
 Elijah B. Hine
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton

Josiah L. Harve
 John W. Hargrave
 Joseph H. Harve
 Edgar J. Hunt
 William F. Harkins
 B. F. Kingsbury
 Em. Sir Samuel C. Lonsdale
 Chas. E. Litchfield
 Francis W. Lonsdale
 Edwin P. Longley
 James W. McEwen
 Joseph W. McIntyre
 Alex. Montgomery
 Wm. Neal
 Leonard B. Nichols
 Otis B. O'Leary
 Frank D. Paige
 Edward E. Pearl
 A. C. P. Pohl
 George J. Quinlan
 Albert A. Rhodes
 Augustus Ridgeway
 Chas. L. Russell
 John C. Ryder
 Ralph W. Shattuck
 J. P. Sherman
 Louis S. Simpson
 A. H. Strauss

John H. Stagg
 Rev. J. Smith
 Alvin M. Smith
 Geo. H. Smith
 H. A. Stone
 Wm. A. Sutter
 Emma C. Threlby
 John H. Thompson
 Henry L. Thomas
 E. L. Tilton

F. W. Sift
 E. P. Upham
 Em. Sir James H. Upham
 Dexter Wadsworth
 Frederick L. Walker
 J. W. Whitaker
 Wm. B. Wilbur
 S. Martin White
 Belvin S. Weston
 Wm. E. Wheeler
 H. W. Wells

Possibly at one o'clock the train carrying its knightly freight
 hurried out of the depot and the pilgrimage to Denver began.
 The route was via Katterdam Junction over the West Shore Rail-
 road, to Niagara Falls, where a stop of five hours was made.
 From Niagara Falls the route was over the Grand Trunk Rail-
 road to Chicago, thence from Chicago over the Atchafalaya System,
 stopping eight hours at Kansas City, thence to Pueblo through
 the Royal Gorge, over Marshall Pass, to the Black Canyon, thence
 to Montrose and Grand Junction. Returning via Denver
 going to Leadville and Manitou, thence to Denver where we
 arrived Sunday, Aug 7th. Knightly courtesies were extended
 the commanding at Pueblo by Pueblo Commandery, at Mon-
 rovia by Montrose Commandery, at Grand Junction by Grand Junction
 Commandery, at Leadville by Leadville Commandery, at Manitou by Manitou
 Commandery, at Denver by Denver Commandery, and at the Mount of the Holy Cross Commandery. — An interesting

incident can be told of the reception of United Boston Commandery at Grand Junction, Colorado. The Commandery at this place at the time of our arrival was only three weeks old and had but 12 members; Boston Commandery being the oldest and largest in the United States, the little Grand Junction Commandery turned out to welcome the Eastern Six Knights, and thus, was out among the Rockies, the largest and the smallest Commanderies met and exchanged courtesies. At Denver we were escorted to our Hotel, the Albany, by Colorado Commandery No. 1. The line of march along the sidewalks was crowded with spectators, who extended us a most hearty welcome. The grand parade came off on the 24th Boston Commandery, parading with 81 swords - the position of Boston Commandery in the parade was in the second division. The parade was marshalled on 14th St., and from each of the intersecting thoroughfares from Market to Glenasmole Streets. The procession started promptly at 10 o'clock, Division after Division wound into line and followed closely through 16th St. and on 17th Avenue passed through the Grand Stand, where the most Eminent Grand Master, W. S. Brown, and his associates, extended Boston Commandery a most courteous greeting. In many respects the parade was the most eventful ever held, and Denver did itself honor by bringing its Daughters to meet. The City was in holiday attire and every dwelling and every building hung with Maltese and emblems of the Order including in the case of Knight Pentecostism. The parade showed us the most favorable auspices from a weather point of view, the morning being clear and cool and the procession marched home safely without an accident. The line of march was three miles and was covered in one hour and twenty five minutes. On the

Evening of August 10th Boston Commandery gave a grand reception at its headquarters and in front of number it was the most brilliant affair of the kind given in Denver during the season - We left Denver, Thursday Aug 11th at one o'clock P.M. The Commandery, parading from the Hotel to the depot in full Sentinel uniforms, the return was via the Chicago & Rock Island Railroad to Blue Island Junction Ill, thence via the Grand Trunk Railway to Brockville, Canada, where the steamer was taken on the St. Lawrence River for Montreal, arriving at the latter city, Sunday evening August 14th. During the evening Boston Commandery was formally welcomed by Mayor McShane who greeted us heartily in the name of the City in a delicious little speech, which was seconded by Alderman Stevenson. Monday morning Aug 15th was spent in a visit to the City Hall where we were formally welcomed by his Worship the Mayor - The Commandery, parading from the hotel to City Hall in full Sentinel uniform, headed by Barker Band, and escorted by Alderman Stevenson and Stearns and Provincial Prior W. H. Whyte. At the City Hall the Mayor made an affectionate address, which was responded to by the Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery - other speeches were made by Colonel Stevenson Acting Mayor, Alderman Stearns and Provincial Prior Whyte. Barker Band rendered several patriotic selections including "God Save the Queen".

The afternoon was spent in driving around the City and viewing the sights. The Commandery left Montreal at 7.30 P.M. and arrived in Boston at 9.30 A.M. Tuesday August 16th. At the Lowell Depot line was formed, headed by Barker Band and marched to the Temple, arriving at the Asylum at 10.20. The

Commandery of Knights Templars which was opened on the 30th of July was then closed in accordance with the Ritual, and after being by the Prelate and expressions of Congratulations and Thankfulness by the Eminent Commander, the eventful pilgrimage was declared closed.

H. L. Thomas,
Acting Recorder

Regular Conclave

Wednesday Sept 21-1892

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at 8 o'clock P. M.

Officers Present

Em Sir Eugene A. Holton	Eminent Commander
" Leonard B. Nichols	Generalissimo
" Charles F. Litchfield	Captain General
" " James H. Upland	Prelate
" Henry H. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" William B. Lawrence	Junior Warden
" " James M. Gleason	Treasurer
" Charles F. Alvord	Recorder
" John H. Bowker	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" " Adelman Wahl	Warden
" Augustus Ridgway	Third Guard
" Horace F. Blackman	Second Guard
" George W. Storer	First Guard
" Edward B. Pilbin	First Assistant Guard
" George E. Savory	Second Assistant Guard
" Josiah S. Dyer	Third Assistant Guard
" " Frederick Sampson	Armorer
" Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director

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Past Eminent Commanders Present

Em Sir Samuel Mason

Em Sir James H. Wilson

Em Sir James M. Mason

The records of the last regular and special Conclaves were read and after some amendments as to the Record of the Denver Pilgrimage declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Committee on the application of

Camp Oliver W. Hall.

recommended by Sir John H. Bowker

Committee Sir George A. Sillette, Sir George E. Savory, Sir Joseph Hubbard reported unfavorable and on ballot his application was rejected. The Eminent Commanders announced the death of the following Sir Knights during the Summer Vacation: Sir Ruben May, Albert C. Ryder, Gideon Haynes, Alvah Cloutman, Sanborn Fifield - and a memorial page was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each. On motion it was voted that a Committee of Three be appointed to prepare and present Resolutions on the death of Em Sir Charles E. Powers - Committee Em Sir Samuel C. Lawrence - Em Sir Samuel Mason - Sir Albert A. Folsom.

The Eminent Commanders made a statement in regard to Special Conclave held Wednesday Sept 14, 1892 and stated that as no quorum was present at that time the applications of Camps of Bartlett, Rich, Camp Eugene W. Brown could not be acted upon at the present time.

On motion of Sir William C. Ulman a Committee of Five was

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appointed to nominate a list of candidates for the several Offices of the Commandery to be balloted for at the Annual Conclave in October. The Recorder was also requested to furnish the Committee with a list showing the number of times the several Officers have been absent during the year also to forward name of Masters whose term expires - Committee Sir William C. Ulman - John H. North, John H. Polhamore - Charles E. Phipps - Walworth O. Barlow - Em Sir Holton congratulated the Commandery on the grand success attending the pilgrimage of the Commandery to Denver Col -

On motion it was voted - that the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to Pueblo Commandery - Montrose Commandery - Commandery of the Mount of the Holy Cross at Leadville Col. and to Temple Commandery of Grand Junction - a vote of thanks was also tendered to Em Sir Samuel C. Lawrence and Sir John H. Polhamore for their kind assistance to the Commandery on its pilgrimage, on motion of Sir Holton it was voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to Sir S. W. Parker and members of the Band for their services.

The Commandery was closed in due form at eight o'clock and thirty five minutes -

Attest

Chas F. Alvord

Recorder.

Supplementary Record.

Special Conclave.

Denver Pilgrimage, July 30-1892.

Supplementary to the foregoing record of the Denver Pilgrimage; Boston Commandery appeared in full Templar Uniform at the Union Station, Denver, Monday Morning, August 8th for the purpose of escorting the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Robert St. Chamberlain and staff, of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to their headquarters at the Glenarm Hotel.

The special train from Boston bearing the Grand Officers, reached Denver at about noon and immediately upon its arrival the Eminent Commander presented himself to the Grand Commander, and after the usual exchange of courtesies, Boston Commandery & S. headed by Carlisle Band and under command of Eminent Commander, Sir Eugene A. Holton, took up the line of march through the principal streets to the Glenarm Hotel.

Arriving at the hotel the Grand Officers passed through the saluting lines to their headquarters, after which Boston Commandery returned to

the "Albany" where the lines were dismissed
 H. G. Thomas
 Acting Recorder

As a part of the history
 of the Denver Pilgrimage the following letters
 are inserted in this record.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the
 Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander
 Worcester Mass July 26-1892.

Eugene A Bolton Esq.
 Em Com of Boston Commandery, K. T.
 Em Sir:-

Your thoughtful tender of
 Boston Commandery as an escort to myself
 and the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. I.
 is received. Appreciating your kind
 attention and your intense loyalty to our
 Grand Commandery of Mass and R. I. I
 shall be proud to accept your service on
 any occasion which may present itself
 during the 25th Biennial Conclave at
 Denver

I am, Em. Sir

Yours in the bonds of Christian Fraternity
 Robert H Chamberlain
 Grand Commander.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the
 Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts & Rhode Island

Office of the Grand Commander.
 Worcester Mass Sept 14-1892.

Eugene A Bolton Esq.
 E. C. of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars
 Eminent and Dear Sir:-

I desire to thank you and
 Boston Commandery for the very pleasing and
 acceptable escort rendered the Grand Commandery
 of Massachusetts and Rhode Island on their
 arrival in the city of Denver Aug 8th 1892.

Your loyal attention will
 ever be remembered with sincere gratitude
 I have the honor to be

Very courteously yours
 Robert H Chamberlain
 Grand Commander.

Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass

Wednesday, October 19th 1892.

Eighty Seventh Annual Conclave.

A Commandery of
Knights Templars was opened in Due Form
at 7 o'clock P. M.

Eminent Commander, Sir Eugene A. Bolton, presiding

Officers present:-

Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Generalissimo

Sir Charles F. Sitchfield, Captain General

Em Sir James H. Upham, Prelate

Sir Henry H. Sitchfield, Senior Warden

Sir William B. Lawrence Junior Warden

Emt Sir James M. Gleason, Treasurer

Sir Charles F. Atwood, Recorder

Sir John H. Bowker, Standard Bearer

Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer

Sir G. Gilman Waite, Warder

Sir Augustus Ridgway, Third Guard

Sir Horace P. Blackman, Second Guard

Sir Josiah P. Lyer, First Guard

Sir George W. Storer, First Assistant Guard

Sir Edward J. Siltan, Second Assistant Guard

Sir George E. Savory, Third Assistant Guard,
 Sir Frederick Sampson Armon,
 Sir John B Rhodes, Vice-Com. of the
 Sir James M. Gleason, Com. of the

Past Com. of the

present:-

Eminent Sirs:- John D. Han, Wm. J. Han,
 Charles E. Lane, Samuel Mason Jr., William J.
 Wham, J. Francis Solte, John L. Stevenson, Freder-
 ick S. Comee, Eugene St. Richards and James
 M. Gleason.

Supplementary Record
 of the Grand Commander dated July
 26-1892 and Sept 14th 1892 were read and
 ordered transcribed as a part of the records.

Records of Regular Convention
 of September 21st 1892 were read and approved.

The Committee to receive
 were referred the applications of James M. Gleason
 and Robert K. Han, and

Eugene W. Brown and the Committee
 of Brotherhood in Boston and elsewhere
 made favorable reports and were

In a town in each case there were several
 members of the

The following companions
 were proposed for the Order of Brotherhood in
 Boston and elsewhere and their proposals
 were referred to the following committees:-

James B. Badger

Residence:- 23 Waban Street, Boston

Occupation:- Resident Manufacturer

Place of Business:- 45 Silby Street, Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge, Boston

" " St Andrew's R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Ent Sir James M. Gleason.

Committee: Sirs Freeman S. Atkins, Henry Samuel and
 Richard B. Richardson.

John W. Howe

Residence:- 26 Dalgange Street, Boston

Occupation:- Gateman

Place of Business:- B & A. R R Depot Street and St. Boston

Member of B & A. R R Lodge, Boston

" " King Solomon R. A. Chapter, Warren Mass

Recommended by Ent Sir Eugene A. Holton

Committee: Sirs William S. Butler, Henry M. Rowe

and John A. Starnwood

Francis J. Kennedy

Residence: 23, Beacon Street, Boston

Occupation: Engineer

Place of Business: 45 School Street, Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge, Boston

" St Andrew's R. C. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Anti-Slavery Committee:- Sirs Otis S. Weeks, John Stoughton and George W. Stoughton

Henry P. Usher

Residence:- 245 Tremont Street, Boston

Occupation: Doctor

Place of Business:- 245 Tremont Street, Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge, Boston

" St Paul's R. C. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir George Stedman

Committee:- Sirs John St. Lakin, Henry Croft and George W. Stoughton

Francis J. Kennedy

Residence:- 65 Cambridge Street, Boston

Occupation: Travelling Engineer

Place of Business:- 109 School Street, Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge, Boston

" St Paul's R. C. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir William B. Magness
Committee:- Sirs Charles D. Annable, James W. McShane and George D. Smith

Work of Finance Committee:-

Asylum

Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, October 14th 1892

Sir Knights:-

Again it becomes the duty of your committee in Finance to report to you a resume of the year and present position of the Commandery.

The Commandery has held ten regular and two special banquets.

Work of the Commandery:-

Four new members have been elected to receive the Orders; four are now working.

The Order of the Red Cross has been conferred on thirty-three companions and the Orders of the Temple and Malta on thirty-eight Sir Knights of the Red Cross.

Treasurer - Brod Steward	\$ 9,598.86	\$ 9,566.94
Beneficiaries	111.16	
Trustees - Life Members	55.00	
" No Receipts	5.68	
Sundries	4.15	7,462.17
Cash on Deposit		\$ 1,604.77

The report of the Board of Trustees...

	\$ 24,573.03
	1,604.77
	<u>\$ 26,177.80</u>

Board of the Association...

Several memorable events have occurred during the year that have...

Mortality! Mortality!! All are mortal.

...traveller returns:-

William b. Emerson	Oct 9 - 1891
Charles B Lennie	" 14 - "
Charles W. Basswell	Dec 8 - "
Henry B. Gilmore	" 24 - "
Julius B. Binkbe	" 25 - "
Nelson E. Graham	Jan 14 - 1892
Claudius M. Jones	" 25 - "
Edward S. Nichols	" 31 - "
John b. Sturd	Mar 20 - "
Joseph S. Siltan	" 22 - "
George V. Stoker	April 10 - "
George R. Bell	June 4 - "
John W. Wyman	" 14 - "
Reuben Grey	July 7 - "
Albert b. Ryder	" 28 - "
Frederick Haynes	Aug 8 - "
Charles Ed Powers	" 11 - "
Alvah L. Loutman	" 27 - "
Samson St. John	" 17 - "

Several memorable events have occurred during the year that have...

which was its final success. The most successful last; one of the most successful ever undertaken by the Commanding, in which a more in detail has been given by the Recorder. Item.

For this success we are largely indebted to the generosity of several of the Sir Knights of the Commandery, notably to Emc Sir Samuel L. Lawrence and Sir John O. Ollamore, who early seeing the necessity of music, voluntarily offered to pay any part of its cost, and it was by the liberality of these Sir Knights and those mentioned below that we were enabled to take a Band of 25 musicians for the entire trip of 17 days at a cost of \$2,500.

The Council desire to first
on record the names of the following persons who
were - founded in this school in 1881.

Samuel Lawrence	James H. ...
John H.
Freeman & Atkins	...
Thomas D.
George E.
...	...

Lodge Eddy.
James A Stok
John & Siellows.
E. A. Steensen
E. S. ...
James W. L. Leason
Geo A. Wright
Eugene A. Horton
Elijah B. Thine
Wes Hubbard.
Chas & Hayden
...
...
M. Hubble
Beran's of Howard
L M Stagen
W. M. Stinton
H C Hemmema
...

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A. B. Anderson
J. M. ...
Otis B. Valeman
L. E. ...
Chas. E. Phillips
Wm. B. Paragina
A. G. G. Paire
S. E. Page
E. R. Phillips
R. W. ...
W. S. Page
...
G. D. Robinson
P. Rice
O. L. Richardson
...
Augustus Kidgway
J. R. ...

1. Dr. Smith
 2. Dr. Jones
 3. Dr. Brown
 4. Dr. White
 5. Dr. Black
 6. Dr. Green
 7. Dr. Grey
 8. Dr. Blue
 9. Dr. Yellow
 10. Dr. Purple
 11. Dr. Pink
 12. Dr. Orange
 13. Dr. Red
 14. Dr. Brown
 15. Dr. Black
 16. Dr. Green
 17. Dr. Grey
 18. Dr. Blue
 19. Dr. Yellow
 20. Dr. Purple
 21. Dr. Pink
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 93. Dr. Red
 94. Dr. Brown
 95. Dr. Black
 96. Dr. Green
 97. Dr. Grey
 98. Dr. Blue
 99. Dr. Yellow
 100. Dr. Purple

W. W. Umal
U. M. H. Ulder
U. M. E. Urester
S. S. Haller
J. J. Guman Uarte
B. U. Houston
K. M. S. Smith
U. S. U. U. U.
J. J. U. U. U.
J. J. U. U. U.
L. L. U. U. U.
J. J. U. U. U.
J. J. U. U. U.

In conclusion it is our
pleasure to congratulate the Commandery on its prosperity
and the good feeling that prevails, and to express
our appreciation of the cordial support the
present administration has received on all
occasions and bespeak the same for our successors.

Respectfully submitted

Eugene A. Holton	Commander	} Committee of Finance
Leonard B. Nichols	Isidro	
Maries & L. Cornwell	64	

of the Trustees of the Permanent S. S. S. S. S.

accepted and spread on the records

The Armour presented a report which was read, accepted, and voted placed on file

Delinquents in accordance with Section IV of the By Laws

At a meeting of the committee for nominating Officers of Boston Commandery held this evening

Boston Oct 1 1892

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery

At a meeting of the committee for nominating Officers of Boston Commandery for the year ensuing, held this evening, the following list was adopted: William B. Lawrence, the Eminent Commander October 19 1892.

- Sir Eminent Commander Sir Leonard R. Brown
- Sir Treasurer Sir William B. Lawrence
- Sir Captain James Sir Henry B. Brown
- Sir Private Sir William B. Lawrence

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| Sir Senior Warden | Sir William B. Lawrence |
| Sir Junior Warden | Sir John W. W. W. |
| Sir Treasurer | Ent Sir William B. Lawrence |
| Sir Recorder | Sir William B. Lawrence |
| Sir Master of the Lodge | Sir Charles B. Lawrence |
| Sir Master of the Lodge | Sir John B. Lawrence |
- Respectfully submitted

We unanimously agree to the resolutions made, with the exception of Recorder, and desire to present for the consideration of Boston Commandery the name of Sir Herbert A. Rhoades for Recorder

Respectfully submitted
William B. Ulman
Walworth L. Barbour.

Voted that the report of the committee on the same be in accordance

The Eminent Commander read the following letter from Sir William B. Lawrence:

Boston October 13-1892
Eminent Commander, Sir Eugene A. Stollon
Sir Knight
I learned yesterday that

my term as Trustee of the Permanent, since
Boston Commandery expires this month, and
the committee were so kind as to re-nominate
me for that office. I take this opportunity
to decline a re-nomination, feeling that
I more than 18 years on that Board since
formation entitles me to that consideration.
Trusting that my successor may find the
pleasant, a service and association in the
as it has been my good fortune to enjoy
I remain

Courteously, yours
Thomas G. Chandler

It was voted that in
house made room the floor in all the
vacancies caused by Sir Stander's resignation
and Sir Joseph W. Wintony and Sir Edmund B.
Hallen and Sir William A. Davis were
not re-nominated. I Trustee of the Permanent
Board for three years

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th
inst. in relation to the election of a
committee to select a site for a new
building for the use of the
Commandery.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 18th
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Commandery.

Vote for Eminent Commander:-

Whole number cast	176.
Necessary for a choice	89
Count of the votes	170
and elected	

The Eminent Commander
appointed the following committee to wait
upon Sir Victoria and escort him to the
city.

- Em. Sir John H. Jones
- Em. Sir Lyzeman Marshall
- Em. Sir Charles H. Lane
- Em. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
- Em. Sir James B. Wilson
- Em. Sir John H. Jones
- Em. Sir Samuel H. Stevenson
- Em. Sir Fred S. Jones
- Em. Sir Charles H. Lane
- Em. Sir James B. Wilson

This committee attended to their duty and presented Sir Donald V. Nichols who accepted the position to which he had been elected in a few words and remarks and pledged himself to do all in his power to further the interests of Eastern Command and asked all the Sir Knights to send him their sincere support.

The same committee proceeded to call a ballot and the following result:-

Whole number of votes cast.	182
Necessary for a choice	92
Sir Charles Fritchman had	182
and was elected	

The President of the association appointed a sub-committee of six to distribute cards and count votes the following Sir Knights:

Sir John B. Brown
Sir J. H. Brown
Sir J. H. Brown
Sir J. H. Brown
Sir J. H. Brown
Sir J. H. Brown

The committee of six called a ballot and the following result:-

the following result:-

For Captain General:-
Whole number of votes cast. 188
Necessary for a choice 95
Sir Henry St Litchfield had 187
and was elected.

For Treasurer:-
Whole number of votes cast. 197
Necessary for a choice 99
Emt. Sir James St Wham had 197
and was elected.

Sir Junior Warden:-
Whole number of votes cast 206
Necessary for a choice 104
Sir William St Lawrence had 202
and was elected.

Sir Junior Warden
Whole number of votes cast 100
Necessary for a choice 50
Sir William Waite had 100
and was elected.

Sir Treasurer:-
Whole number of votes cast 100

Necessary for a choice
Emt Sir James M Gleason
and was elected

A second roll call
ing at this time showed 216 members present

For Recorder:-
Whole number of votes cast 216
necessary for a choice 108
Sir Herbert A Rooden had
and Sir Herbert A Rooden was elected

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for
One Year
Whole number of votes cast 209
necessary for a choice 105
Emt Sir Eugene A Holton had
Sir Joseph W Whitaker had
and Sir Joseph W Whitaker was elected

For Trustee of the Permanent
One Year
Whole number of votes cast 100
necessary for a choice 50
Emt Sir Eugene A Holton had
and Sir Eugene A Holton was elected

On motion of Emt Sir
James M Gleason the following resolution was
adopted:-

Resolved:- that the financial
year of the Eastern Command, & shall end
September 30th of each year

Installation

By request of the Eminent
commander, Emt Sir Wygeman Marshall
assumed the chair for the purpose of in-
stalling the elected and appointed officers
Sir Henry St Litchfield acting as Grand
Senior Warden.

The Eminent commander
Bleck was presented at the Altar, the Gown
& office administered and

Sir Leonard H. Vichon
was duly installed Eminent commander
of Eastern Command, & shall serve for the
coming Year.

Before leaving the East
the Eminent commander made the following
appointments:-

For Standard Bearer	Sir Otis B. Wakeman
For Sword Bearer	Sir Francis M. Learned
For Warder	Sir Augustus Ridgeway
For Third Guard	Sir George E. Savary
For Second Guard	Sir Edgar F. Hunt
For First Guard	Sir Richard A. Alwood
For First Asst Guard	Sir Edward P. Whigham
For Second Asst Guard	Sir J. Frederick Sampson
For Third Asst Guard	Sir John B. Rhodes
For Armorer	Sir Edward MacFarland
For Musical Director	
For Secretary	

At the request of the Eminent Commander, Emmet Sir U. G. Zennar Marshall again assumed the chair and proceeded to install the remaining officers and appointive officers.

The following Sir Knights were presented, introduced and sworn in and their respective offices:

Sir William B. Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry H. Litchfield	Grand Master
Sir John B. Litchfield	President
Sir William B. Lawrence	Senior Warden
Sir William B. Litchfield	Junior Warden

Emt. Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B. Wakeman	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M. Learned	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warder
Sir George W. Storer	Third Guard
Sir Edward F. Sutton	Second Guard
Sir George E. Savary	First Guard
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	First Asst Guard
Sir Richard A. Alwood	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P. Whigham	Third Asst Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacFarland	Secretary

The Grand Senior Warden by direction of the installing officer made the usual proclamation and the Officers of Boston Commandery 25 for the ensuing Semblar year were declared duly installed.

Under the auspices of three be appointed to procure and present to the retiring Eminent Commander, Sir Eugene A. Bolton, a Past Commander's Medal. The Eminent Commander appointed Sir Albert L. Richardson, Sir James D. Robinson and Sir John B. Williams.

on that committee

Sir William L. Ullman presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:-

Resolved:- That the thanks of Boston Commandery, U.S. be presented to Sir Charles F. Atwood who has for over seven years served the Commandery faithfully as Recorder

Resolved:- That this resolution be entered on our Records and a copy be sent to the retiring Recorder

On motion of Sir William L. Ullman it was voted:- that a committee of seven, which should include the Council, be appointed to consider the expediency of holding a bazaar concert and dance

The Commandery promptly following Sir Knight on that committee:-

Sir William L. Ullman

Sir John H. Ballamore

Sir Alfred B. Alger

Sir Ferdinand M. S. S. S.

After the Commandery was closed on the 11th of October 1880 the Commandery was closed on the 11th of October 1880

After closing the Commandery all present repaired to the Banquet Hall where a pleasant half hour was enjoyed by all.

True record

1880-1881

Herbert A. Kinsade
Recorder.

In Memoriam

George R. Bell

Born in Boston Mass January 1-1859

Raised a Master Mason in Faith Lodge
Charlestown Mass. July 13-1883Exalted in Signet Royal Arch Chapter
Charlestown Mass. June 10-1886

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a
Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
Boston Mass. June 19-1889.
admitted to membership
June 19-1889.

Died in Portland
June 4th 1892.

In Memoriam

J. Henry Wymann.

Born in Boston Mass February 20-1850

Raised a Master Mason in Putnam Lodge
East Cambridge Mass April 17-1855Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridge Mass. June 16-1865

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
January 17th 1866
admitted to membership
February 21st 1866

Died in Cambridge Mass
June 14th 1892

In Memoriam

Reuben Arey.

Born in Wellfleet Mass. May 6th 1841

Raised a Master Mason in Mizpah Lodge
Cambridge Mass May 10th 1867

Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridge Mass April 28th 1871

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 8-1872.
admitted to membership
March 20th 1872

Died in Cambridge Mass.
May 5th 1892

In Memoriam

Albert C. Ryder.

Born in Offord Mass November 4th 1838.

Raised a Master Mason in Lafayette Lodge
Roxbury Mass September 7th 1861

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass May 19th 1868

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 10th 1868
admitted to membership
September 10th 1868

Died in Boston Mass.
July 28th 1892

In Memoriam

Gideon Grayson

Born in Sudbury Mass April 27 - 1815

Raised a Master Mason in Henry Price Lodge
Charlestown Mass. January 25 - 1860

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass January 10th 1865

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
October 11th 1865.

admitted to membership
December 12th 1865

Died in Boston Mass.
August 2nd 1892

In Memoriam

Alvah Cloutman

Born in Alton Me July 13th 1831

Raised a Master Mason in Faith Lodge
Charlestown Mass April 8th 1880

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass April 16th 1889

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
June 19th 1889

admitted to membership
June 19th 1889.

Died in Boston Mass.
August 27th 1892

In Memoriam

Sanborn Tiffield

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts Lodge
Boston Mass. February 18th 1856.

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass November 26th 1858

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 13th 1859
admitted to membership
June 1st 1859

Died in
August 10th 1872

In Memoriam

Charles E. Powers

Born in Townsend Mass May 9 - 1834

Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge.
Boston Mass. June 7 - 1858

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass October 18th 1859

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
November 16th 1859
admitted to membership,
January 18th 1860
an Honorary Member.
March 16th 1870

Died in Boston August 11 1872

Regium of Boston Commandery & S

Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass

Wednesday, November 16th 1892.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of
 Knights Templar was opened in the form
 of a circle & in 8 minute to command
 Leonard Bailey, Lucian presiding, assisted by
 the following officers:-

Sir Charles & Litchfield
 Sir R. Litchfield
 Capt. Dr. James Dr. Upham
 Wm. Dr. James Dr. Upham
 Sir G. Litchfield Waite
 Sir Dr. James Dr. Upham
 Sir Dr. James Dr. Upham
 Sir Dr. James Dr. Upham

Sir Dr. James Dr. Upham
 Sir Dr. James Dr. Upham
 Sir Dr. James Dr. Upham
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 Sir Dr. James Dr. Upham
 Sir Dr. James Dr. Upham
 Sir Dr. James Dr. Upham

Generalissimo
 Captain Dr. James Dr. Upham
 Senior Warden
 Junior Warden
 Treasurer
 Recorder
 Secretary
 Steward
 Marshal
 Sergeant
 First Guard
 Second Guard
 Third Guard
 Fourth Guard
 Fifth Guard
 Sixth Guard
 Seventh Guard
 Eighth Guard
 Ninth Guard
 Tenth Guard

The Executive Committee reported the following resolutions:

On Charles F. Johnson's motion

That a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared and published.

On the motion of the Executive Committee, on behalf of the committee appointed at the last convocation, presented to the Executive Committee, in the name of the Commandery a copy of the Past Commanders' letter.

The presentation was made in a very happy and interesting manner. The presentation was made to the sons and pleasant acquaintances who had existed between himself and the Executive Committee, and to the sons and visiting members of the Executive Committee and the Executive Committee had so many sons.

The Executive Committee was instructed to make a memorial page to be published in the next issue of the magazine. The Executive Committee was instructed to make a memorial page to be published in the next issue of the magazine. The Executive Committee was instructed to make a memorial page to be published in the next issue of the magazine.

The committee appointed at the last convocation to consider the expediency of the Commandery having an entertainment the committee reported that in their judgement, it was expedient to hold such an entertainment; and it was voted that a committee be appointed to consider the expediency of the Commandery: one was to hold the entertainment at the Grand Ballroom and the other to hold it at Mechanics' Hall and invite members of other Commanderies and their ladies to join us.

After a very full and long discussion it was voted to accept the report of the committee and adopt the proposition to hold the entertainment at the Grand Ballroom.

It was voted that the committee be instructed to place the tickets at such a price as will enable them to provide a suitable entertainment.

It was voted that the committee be instructed to place the tickets at such a price as will enable them to provide a suitable entertainment.

Boston Commandery and their Ladies voted to the decision of the Council.

Voted that the Council have full power to appoint such committees as may be necessary to make all arrangements for the Entertainment.

Under the provisions of this vote the following Executive Committee was appointed to have full charge of all the arrangements:-

Ent Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Chairman

Sir Francis B. Nichols

Sir Henry St. Litchfield

Sir William B. Lawrence

Sir J. Gilman Waite

Sir William L. Warren

Sir John St. L. Johnson

Sir Alpheus B. Thayer

Sir John St. L. Johnson

Sir John St. L. Johnson

Sir Henry St. Litchfield

Sir Francis B. Nichols

Sir John St. L. Johnson

Sir John St. L. Johnson

Sir John St. L. Johnson

Voted that the Entertainment be given Tuesday Evening, January 31st 1893, the committee stating that the hall could be obtained for that evening.

The Recorder read the following communication:-

East Boston Oct 31-1892.

Dear Sirs:-

It was with very deep feeling that I received your beautiful letter to the memory of my husband.

I beg leave to tender you my sincere thanks for your kind sympathy.

Yours very truly,

Mrs Charles L. Brown.

To the

Boston Commandery
of Knights Templars
Boston

Official Circular No 1.
Series 1892-93 from the office of the Grand Recorder, giving the organization of the Grand Commandery for the current year was read and placed on file as was also the year

Orders No 1, same series, from the office of the
R. E. Grand Commander, giving the assignment
of the different commanderies for visitation and
inspection:- Boston Commandery having been
assigned to Em Sir Charles D. Smith, Grand
Generalissimo

Applications for the Orders
were received as follows:- from

Camp Frank W James
Residence:- Langham Hotel, N. Y.
Occupation:- Traveling Salesman
Place of Business:- 21 ...
W. ...
St Andrew's R. E. Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir George ...
Committee: Sir Francis W. ...
Lyer and Sir Warren B. Ellis

Camp Walter E. ...
Occupation:- Attorney at Law
Place of Business:- 1 Franklin Street, Boston
Member of Bethesda Lodge, Brighton
Recommended by Sir John H. ...

Committee. Sir George S Littlefield Sir Walter
... Sir William E. L. Dillaway

The Commandery of
Knights Templars was then closed and a
Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross
was ... and with full
... and

Camp J. Bartlett Rich
Camp Eugene W Brown
Camp ...
Camp Frank W Richards
Camp ...

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious
Order of the Red Cross, the Sovereign
Master being assisted by Em Sir Eugene W
Richards, Em Grand Captain General, and Sir
Charles D Welch, Generalissimo of ...
Commandery of Cambridge, Mass.

There being no ...
... were closed ...
... at ten o'clock and thirty minutes

... a goodly

number of visiting brethren, the
manderics present among them being Bro. Dr.
Henry Mason Perkins of Celestial Reception, &
Shanghai, China, and Bro. Sir Freeman of
Bersey Past Em Com of Windsor Lewis community
of Salem Mass

Members of Eastern Commandery
present in Regalia 33:- Members present, not ...
Regalia 31

After closing the Council
the Sovereign Master invited all present to
accompany him to the Banquet Hall where a pleasant
time was enjoyed in social festivities.

A true record

1845. ...
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The following Sir Knight
paid the necessary fee and were enrolled.
These members

John Stewart, ...
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...

Bro. W. W. ...

Charles W. ...

... Freedom N 26 March 1st 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Temple Lodge
East Boston Mass February 17th 1841

Exalted in St John's Royal Arch Chapter
East Boston Mass February 1st 1849

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Illiant and Magnanimous Order of the ...
a Knight ...
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Died in East Boston Mass
October 1st 1841

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Dr. J. H. ...

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22 Louisville 1219

January, 9th 1825

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Lebanon Lodge
Boston Mass May 12th 1851.

Spalted in St Andrew's L.
January 2nd 1901

created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
May 24th 1861

admitted to membership
September 18th 1861

Died in Roxbury Mass.
November 6th 1875

Asylum of Boston Commandery H S.

maasonic temple

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Wednesday, December 21st 1892.

Stated 12. 5. 1911

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Ste at 7 o'clock P. M., Eminent Commander Leonard Bailey Nichol presiding assisted by the following officers:

Sir Charles F. Ditchfield
Sir Henry D. Ditchfield
Supt Sir James D. Whitham
Sir William B. Lawrence
Supt Sir James M. Gleason
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes
Sir John F. D. Ditchfield
Sir Francis M. Deane
Sir Augustus Ridgway
Sir George D. Ditchfield
Sir Edward J. Ditchfield
Sir George D. Ditchfield
Sir Edward P. Whitham
Sir Richard A. Ditchfield
Sir George D. Ditchfield

General
Sergeant
Warden
Junior Warden
Recorder
Standard Bearer
Sung Leader
Harpist
Choirman
Deputy Choir
First Guard
Third Guard
Second First guard
First First guard

Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armor
Sir John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel
Absent, Sir J. Gilman Waite	Junior Warden.

Past Exminent Commanders

Present:-
 Exmt Sir Wyzevan Marshall
 Exmt Sir James H. Upham
 Exmt Sir J. Francis Solter
 Exmt Sir James H. Vaughan
 Exmt Sir Eugene A. Bolton.

Records of the Stated.
 Conclave of November 16th 1892 were read and
 approved.

The Committee on the
 applications of
 Comf. Frank M. James
 recommended by Sir George A. Gillette.
 Committee:- Sir Francis M. Learned, Sir Josiah C. Dyer,
 Sir Warren B. Ellis
 Comf. Walter A. Church
 recommended by Sir John H. Boughton
 Committee:- Sir George S. Littlefield Sir Walter
 Connerly and Sir William E. Dillaway

Sir Edward, Sir Ellis, Sir Littlefield and Sir
 Dillaway made favorable reports and a
 ballot was taken in each case which proving
 since they were severally declared entitled
 to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston
 Commandery, S.S.

Applications for the Order
 of Knighthood were received as follows, from

Comf. Horace C. Fessenden.
 Residence:- 12 Water Street, Arlington Mass
 Occupation:- Importer
 Place of Business:- 264 Devonshire St Boston
 Member of William Lodge Arlington Mass
 " " Menotomy R. A Chapter Arlington Mass
 Recommended by Sir Edwin Prescott
 Committee:- Sir Joseph W. Whitaker, Sir John H.
 Boughton, Sir Charles H. Boston Jr.
 Comf. Collins B. Taylor.
 Residence:- 123 River Street, Cambridge Mass.
 Occupation:- Jewelry Dealer
 Place of Business:- 495 Washington St. Boston
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " " Bridge & Chapter Cambridge Mass
 Recommended by Exmt Sir Leonard B. Nichols
 Committee:- Exmt Sir James M. Gleason Sir J.
 Augustine Wade, Sir Charles E. Russell.

Comf. William B. Watts

Residence:- 183 West Brookline Street Boston

Occupation:- Captain of Police

Place of Business:- Gay Street Station, Boston

Member of Aberdeen Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R.A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir Henry Samuel.

Committee:- Sir Charles St Boston, Sir J. R. Jacobs, Sir Frank St Bowland.

Comf. Theodore S. Allen.

Residence:- 11 Wyman Street, Arlington Mass.

Occupation:- Commercial Traveller

Place of Business:- 49 Bulfinch Street, Boston

Member of Atholstan Lodge Worcester Mass

" " Montgomery R.A. Chapter, Boston Mass

Recommended by Sir Edwin Lloyd

Committee:- Sir George W. Storer, Sir Joseph W. Williams

and Sir Henry Samuel

Comf. James W. Allen

Residence:- 6 Mason Street, Arlington Mass

Occupation:- Furniture Dealer

Place of Business:- 49 Bulfinch Street, Boston

Member of Hiram Lodge of Arlington Mass

" " Montgomery R.A. Chapter, Arlington Mass

Committee:- Sir George W. Storer, Sir Joseph W. Williams

Sir Henry Samuel.

Comf. Darwin S. Goodale

Residence:- 22 Winter Street Boston

Occupation:- Engraver

Place of Business:- 22 Winter Street, Boston

Member of Mizpah Lodge, Cambridge Mass

" " Cambridge R.A. Chapter Cambridge Mass

Recommended by Sir Lyman S. Baggood

Committee:- Sir Edgar S. Hunt, Sir Hiram Nevins, Sir Augustus Ridgway.

Comf. William M. Hall

Residence:- 153 Huntington Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Merchant

Place of Business:- 35 India Street Boston

Member of Montgomery Lodge No. 19 Philadelphia Pa

" " St Pauls R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Herbert A. Rhodes.

Committee:- Sir Henry J. Fay, Sir John St Bowker, Sir Joseph Williams

Comf. Henry A. Locke.

Residence:- 97 Allston Street, Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Wholesale Leather Dealer

Place of Business:- 31 High Street, Boston

Member of Amicable Lodge Cambridge Mass

" " St Andrews R.A. Chapter, Boston

Members of the Committee:
 Committee: Sir Edgar B. B. B. B.
 Sir Augustus W. W.

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reads the following letter

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... to be erected ...
 ... the ...
 ... the ...
 ... to your will and pleasure for its

Stratmann House

... motion ...
 ... William, seconded by Sir ...
 ... Sir James M. Gleason,
 that the letter be received and spread
 upon the Records together with a copy of the
 Deed and that the thanks of the Commandery
 be extended to

Sir John B. Collamore
 for his munificent gift

This motion was passed
 ... by a standing vote

The following is a copy of
 ...

Know all men by these presents,

...

Suffolk and in consideration of Fifteen hundred dollars, paid to
 by John H. Hollamore of Boston the receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, sell and convey to said John H. Hollamore and his heirs
 a lot of land in Mount Hope Cemetery, in said
 Boston, and the sole and exclusive right of burial
 of the dead therein: the said granted lot is situated
 on the way called Mount Hope Avenue, and contains
 two thousand superficial square feet, more or less,
 numbered 1907, in the plan of said cemetery, which
 is in the possession of the Trustees of said
 cemetery, and may be inspected by the said grantee,
 his heirs and assigns at all reasonable times.

It is now agreed to build the above granted lot into
 into the said John H. Hollamore, his heirs and
 assigns forever, but subject to the restrictions and
 regulations, and with the privilege of erecting, building
 and placing thereon, that the said lot shall not be used for
 any purpose other than as a place of burial and
 for the erection of a monument.

Second, that the height of said lot shall
 not be over ten feet, nor shall the monument be
 more than six feet in height, and shall be
 of such material as shall be approved by the
 Trustees of said cemetery.

Third, that if any tree or shrub in said lot
 shall become in any way detrimental to the said
 lot, or to the adjacent lots or avenues, or dangerous,
 or inconvenient, it shall be the duty of said Trustees
 for the time being, to enter into said lot and remove
 said trees or shrubs, or such parts thereof as are
 detrimental, dangerous, or inconvenient, and no trees
 within the said lot or border shall be cut down,
 felled, or destroyed, without the consent of said
 Trustees.

Fourth, that if any monument, effigy, cenotaph,
 or any structure or any inscription be
 placed in or upon said lot, which shall be determined
 by a majority of said Trustees, for the time being,
 to be offensive or improper, the said Trustees, or a
 majority of them, shall have the right and it shall
 be their duty to enter upon said lot and remove
 said offensive or improper object or objects.

Fifth, the Board or Judge shall at any time,
 or from time to time, remove said lot, or
 any structure, or any object, or any material or design of which shall not
 be approved by said Trustees, or a
 majority of them.

Sixth, No tomb shall be constructed or
 allowed within the said lot, unless by special
 permission of said Board of Trustees, and in

such places and in such manner as the Trustees shall direct. And no proprietor shall suffer the remains of any person to be deposited within the bounds of his lot for hire.

Seventh. The said lot shall be indivisible, and upon the decease of the grantee, his heirs at law, or the devisees of said lot, if devised, shall succeed to his privileges. If there is more than one heir or devisee they shall within six months from such decease, designate in writing to the Trustees which of their number shall represent the lot, and on their failure so to designate, the Board of Trustees shall enter of record which of said heirs or devisees shall represent the lot while such failure continues, and in making such designation, said Trustees shall, so far as they can conveniently, give preference to the eldest of them.

Eighth. Any person or persons who shall deposit any remains in the said lot shall be liable to the Trustees for all expenses, fines and regulations imposed and made by the Board of Trustees, and shall be bound to pay the same to law and authority provided for in the said laws and regulations of the City of Boston. And the said Trustees shall have power to enforce the same.

and assigns, that the said City is lawfully seized in fee simple of the aforesaid premises, and of the ways leading to the same from the highway that the said City hath good right to sell and convey the same to the said John M. Sudden in the manner and for the purpose aforesaid, and will warrant and defend the same unto the said John M. Sudden, his heirs and assigns forever, subject to the restrictions and limitations aforesaid.

In witness whereof, the said City of Boston hath caused these presents to be signed by Le Forest A. Hall the Chairman of the said Board of Trustees, and to be countersigned by Franklin D. Kidder, the Secretary, and Alfred S. Turner, the Treasurer of the said City, and to be sealed with its common seal, this twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety two

Signed, sealed and delivered } Le Forest A. Hall
in presence of } Chairman
John M. Sudden.

Countersigned
Franklin D. Kidder
Secretary

Alfred S. Turner



City of Boston

City Registrar

I hereby certify that the foregoing deed has been received, entered, and recorded in this office in the book provided for that purpose, being Book 100 and Page 1288.

Franklin D. Rideout, City Registrar

Know all Men by these presents, that I John H. Ballance, in consideration of five dollars and other valuable considerations hereby give, grant sell and convey unto John H. & Thomas H. of the City of Boston, John H. Ballance, James M. Gleason and Leonard B. Nichols as they are Trustees for the Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, that was held 1907 in the Mount Hope Cemetery, situated on the way called Walnut Avenue with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions therein to ascertaining by virtue of the grant of the City of Boston

To have and to hold the premises with all the premises and appurtenances thereto unto the said John H. & Thomas H. and assigns to their heirs and assigns forever. Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of December 1907.



Received and Recorded in Mount Hope Cemetery Deed Book # 5. Page 88 December. 21st 1892.

Franklin D. Rideout

Secretary

Lot No 1907.

Mount Hope Cemetery
City of Boston

To
John H. Ballance
of
Boston

Moved on motion of Sir James M. Gleason that the matter of dedicating the Lot and Monument, and the ceremonies attending thereon, be left with the Council with full powers.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in due form and with full ceremonies and

Sir J. Bartlett Rich

Sir James M. Gleason

Sir John H. Howe

Sir Frank W. Richards

Sir John D. Allen

were created and dubbed

Knights of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
Knights Templars

assumed the East and conferred the W. of Malta upon.

Sir J Bartlett Rich

Sir Eugene M Brown

Sir John H Hove

Sir Frank W Richards

Sir John P Allen

at the conclusion of which the Eminent Com-
mander, having read the proposed
Orders of Knighthood and they repaired to
the Recorder's desk, signed the by-laws and
were enrolled as members of Boston Commandery
No. 1.

The Eminent Commander
called the attention of the members to the
entertainment to be given January 31st and
stated that the committee were making
arrangements as far as possible and
that a further announcement would
be made by circular to the place of the

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
due form at ten o'clock and twenty minutes P.M.

Among the visiting fraters
were Emt Sir William J Backus Eminent Com-
mander, and Sir Wilson, Captain Gen-
eral of Berkshire Commandery R.S. of Pittsfield Mass.
Sir Jos H Whiton Captain General of Boer de
Lie Commandery R.S. of Charleston Mass and
St B. & S. James Sturges Past Grand Commander
of Mass & R.S.

Members of Boston Com-	
mandery R.S. present	
In regalia	44
Not in regalia	34

After closing the Com-
mandery the Eminent Commander invited
all present to repair to the Banquet Ball, which
invitation was very generally accepted
A true record
Attest

Recorder.
The following Sir Knights paid the necessary
fee and were enrolled Life Members
Sir E Martain Hatch, Sir John H Hove.

See also page 17.

Admission to Lodge

Entered in Waburn, Mass.

July 1st 1841

Raised in Waburn, Mass. to the rank of Master
November 3rd 1869

Entered in the Royal Arch Chapter of the
January 19th 1870

Entered and dubbed a Knight of the
Exalted Order of the Knights of the
Temple in the Commandery of Knights of the
Temple in Waburn, Mass.
January 15th 1873

Entered in Waburn, Mass.

January 19th 1870

In Memoriam

Charles B. Buss

Waterloo N.Y.

March 11th 1841

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. South Lodge
Waburn Mass. November 3rd 1869

Entered in Waburn Royal Arch Chapter
Waburn Mass. January 24th 1870

Entered and dubbed a Knight of the
Exalted and Magnanimous Order of the Knights of the
Temple in the Commandery of Knights of the
Temple in Waburn, Mass.
January 15th 1873

Entered in Waburn, Mass.

January 19th 1870

Entered in Waburn, Mass.

January 19th 1870

San Francisco

George F. [unclear]

600 North Dismont Me August 15th 1880

Raised a [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Expended in St Andrews [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Related a [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Ad [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

([unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear])

[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Tuesday January 10th 1893.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of
Knights Templars was opened in [unclear]
at 7³⁰ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander
Gen. and Bailey Nichols presiding, assisted
by the following officers:-

Richardson Ditchfield	[unclear]
Henry Ditchfield	Captain general
Gen. William D. [unclear]	[unclear]
William White	[unclear]
Gen. William M. Gleason	[unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]	[unclear]
Gen. George E. Savory	First Guard
Gen. Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Also present [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
making a [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

The Eminent Com-
mander stated that the meeting was
called to receive an application

the Orders of Knighthood, and requested the
Recorder to read the following

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander
Boston Jan 5 1893

The Eminent Commander, Officers and Knights
of Boston Commandery Boston Mass.
Good cause having been shown, &c, &c, due to
the honor in me vested as Grand Commander of
the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and
Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispen-
sation authorizing said Commandery to con-
sider and refer the petition of Joseph David Edu-
ard, also, for the Orders of Knighthood, at a
regular Conclave and to hold the same
at the regular Conclave, Wednesday, January
18 1893

I do hereby certify that the same has been made to
me of the action made under this authority
and the dispensation filed in the Records
of the Grand Commandery and spread the same

upon its records

Given under my hand and the seal
of the Grand Commandery this
12th day of January 1893
W. B. B.

William B. B. Soule
Grand Commander

The following application
for the Orders of Knighthood was read and
a investigating committee appointed
to report thereon

Residence: 28 Columbia Street Cambridge Mass
Occupation: Manufacturer of Roofing Material
Place of Business: 169 Congress Street, Boston
Member of Wigham Lodge Cambridge Mass
" " St Andrews R A Chapter, Boston
recommended by Sir Josiah S. Sawyer.

Committee: Sir Walworth D. Barbone Sir Gilman
W. B. B. Soule

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
accordance with the bye laws

W. B. B. Soule
Theobald A. Rhodes Recorder

Armory of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday January 18th 1893.

In accordance with a notice issued to the members of the Commandery a meeting was held at the Armory at 11³⁰ o'clock P. M. for the purpose of attending the funerals of our late Sir Knights Benjamin W. Wedge and George A. Gillette.

The services in the case of Sir Gillette were held at Trinity Church Boston and were conducted by Rev. Mr. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear].

The funeral [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] was represented by Sir Charles A. [unclear] Generalissimo, and a very large number of the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] of Boston Commandery K.T. were present, including the following officers:-

Sir William B. Lawrence	Senior Warden
Sir [unclear] [unclear] Waite	Junior Warden
Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Francis M. Learned	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warder
Sir Edgar S. Bunt	First Asst Guard

The following Sir Knights
acting as Bearers on behalf of the Grand Army
Emt Sir James M. Gleason
Sir J. Guilman White.

The Eminent Commander,
Emt Sir Leonard R. Nichols, assisted by the following
Officers left the Armory at 12¹⁵ P.M. and conducted
the funeral services of Sir Wedger at his late
residence Jamaica Plain.

Sir Henry B. Ditchfield	Captain General
Emt Sir James B. Upham	Prelate
Sir Joseph Hubbard	Senior Warden
Sir Amos R. Storer	Junior Warden
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Edward P. Upham	
Sir William B. Stocker	
Sir Charles B. Boston Jr	
Sir George A. King	
Sir L. Merton White	
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Remover

The services were conducted
according to the Ritual of the Order and were
rendered in a feeling and impressive manner.

The Ruggles & Quartette
performed the music.

Twenty two Sir Knights
attended the funeral of Sir Wedger and on the
return to the Armory the Eminent Commander
took occasion to thank all who had assisted
in the service.

Sir Edward B. King and
Sir George A. King and
Sir Hugh McCully acted as bearers and
escorted the remains to Forest Hills Cemetery.

A slight lunch was
served at the Armory before leaving.

A true record

Attest:- Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T

as a Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday January 18-1893

Stated Banquet.

A Commandery of
Knights Templars was opened in Due Form
at 6³⁰ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander
Leonard Bailey Nichols presiding assisted by
the following officers:

Sir Charles F Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry B Litchfield	Captain General
Sir James B Upham	Prelate
Sir William B Lawrence	Senior Warden
Sir J Gilman Waite	Junior Warden
Sir James M Gleason.	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhodes	Recorder
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Warder.
Sir Edward G Siltan	Second Guard
Sir George F Siltan	First Guard
Sir Edgar D Hunt	First Asst Guard.
Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Asst. Guard
Sir Edward P. Upham	Third Asst Guard.

Sir Frederick Sampson Armorer
Sir John D. Rhodes Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald Sentinel

Absent, Sir George W Storer Third Guard

Sir George W Hooper and Sir Amos R Storer
assisted the Guards in their work

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason
Emt Sir James St Upham
Emt Sir Francis Watts
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Eugene A. Abbotson

Records of the Stated Conclaves
of December 21st 1892 and the Special Conclave
of January 10th 1893 were read and approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees:-

The Committee on the
Applications of
Committee on the
Recommendations of Sir Edwin Prescott.

Committee:- Sir Joseph W Whitaker Sir John St
Woughton, Sir Charles St Barton Jr.

Capt Collins B. Taylor.

Recommended by Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
Committee: Emt Sir James M Gleason, Sir
Augustine Wade, Sir Charles L Russell.

Capt William B. Walls.

Recommended by Sir Henry Samuel
Committee: Sir Charles St Barton Jr. Sir John St
Barton Sir Frank St Bowland

Capt Theodore B Allen

Recommended by Sir Edwin Prescott
Committee:- Sir George W Storer, Sir Joseph J
Hewes, Sir Henry Samuel.

Capt Charles W Allen.

Recommended by Sir Edwin Prescott
Committee:- Sir George W Storer Sir Joseph J
Hewes Sir Henry Samuel.

Capt Darwin B Goodale.

Recommended by Sir Lyman St Baggood
Committee: Sir Edgar St Hunt Sir Thomas St
Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Capt William B. Walls

Recommended by Sir Herbert A Rhoades
Committee: Sir Henry J Day Sir John St Bowler
Sir Joseph Williams.

Camp Henry A Locke

Recommended by Sir Josiah F Dyer.

Committee:- Sir Edgar F Hunt, Sir Harris E Mason
Sir J Augustine Wood.

Camp David E Stenbo.

Recommended by Sir Josiah F Dyer.

Committee:- Sir Walworth C. Barton, Sir J Gilman,
Waite Sir Francis M. Learned.

all made favorable reports and a ballot being
taken in each case which proved clear they were
severally declared elected to receive the Orders
of Knighthood in Boston Commandery D.C.

Applications for full Orders
of Knighthood were received as follows: from

Camp Solomon Eaton

Residence: 66 Fort Avenue, Roxbury Mass

Occupation: Cashier

Place of Business: 17 North Square Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge, Boston

St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E. Denny

Also: Sir Augustine Ridgway Sir Charles

and Sir Francis M. Learned.

Camp Augustus F Howell.

Residence:- 132 Highland Ave Winchester Mass.

Occupation:- Newspaper Publisher

Place of Business:- 132 Highland Ave Winchester Mass.

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " Woburn R A Chapter Woburn Mass.

Recommended by Sir James D. Bonine

Committee: Sir George E. Denny Sir George E. Littlefield

and Sir George F. Parker.

Camp Eugene F. Dunbar.

Residence:- 3042 Washington Street Boston

Occupation: Physician

Place of Business:- 3042 Washington Street Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles E. Barton Jr

Committee: Sir Edward P. Upham, Sir George E.

Savory Sir Edwin P. Longley

The Eminent Commander
rejoiced that all arrangements had been
made for a very enjoyable entertainment at
Walden's Hall January 31st and hoped
the members would join with the committee
in making it a successful one.

The Eminent Commander reported the following deaths.

Sir Samuel H Dyer Jr	Life Member	Dec 26 1892
Sir George A Gillette		Jan'y 12 1892
Sir Benjamin M Wedger	Life Member	Jan'y 10 1892
Sir John Batume Jr	Life Member	Who died

comet during the past year and as such had just been reported to the officers.

A Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared & was

The following letter was received

"Mrs Silliman B. King wishes to express to the Boston Commandery her thanks for the beautiful floral tribute sent in memory of her husband

45 Waverbeck St
Roxbury Dec 24 "

The Commandery is tonight. Low place was then closed and a branch of Knights of the Red Cross were

in order that the Red Cross were performed in the Boston and

and
Comdr Collins B. Taylor
Comdr Frank M James
Comdr Walter S. Church
Comdr William B. Watts
Comdr Theodore S. Allen
Comdr Charles W. Allen
Comdr Edwin C. Goddard
Comdr William M. Hall
Comdr Henry A. Stone
Comdr David S. Dumbo

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, the Sovereign Master being assisted by the Generalissimo, Captain General, Em't Sir J. Francis Lotts, Em't Sir Eugene A. Bolton, Sir Wm B. Seamed, Captain General of De Molay Commandery, and Em't Sir James M. Gleason, and the Master of the Order being assisted by Em't Sir John S. Allen, Em't Commander of St. Omer Commandery, Sir Joseph Proctor and Em't Sir James M. Gleason.

During the conferring of the Order two delegations from Connecticut Valley Commandery of Greenfield Mass consisting of about thirty Knights of the Order of the Red Cross and some

welcomed by the Sovereign Master

When morning was over business the Council was closed in Due Room at ten o'clock and then adjourned.

Among the visiting Sir Knights

Present were:-

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Emt Sir Wm D Wood | Past Com. Leinster Commandery |
| Leinster Me | |
| Emt Sir J. S. Snow | Commander Com. Valley Comd. |
| Sir Dana Malone | Generalissimo " " " |
| Emt Sir Bowdoin Parker | Past Com. " " " |
| Emt Sir D W Williams | " " " " " |
| Emt Sir W B Seaverns | " " " " " |
| Emt Sir Chas Seaverns | " " " " " |
| Emt Sir George Wilby | " " " " " |
| Emt Sir Wyatt A Fowler | " " " " " |
| Sir M S Fellows | Risalele " " " |
- of Greenfield Mass

Emt Sir Charles J Miller, Emt Com of St. Anne's Commandery of South Boston

Emt Wm B Seaverns Capt York St. M. May

Emt Sir J. S. Snow Capt York St. M. May

Emt Sir J. S. Snow Capt York St. M. May

Emt Sir Rev. P. Voorhes Dinch Past Com Com Valley Commandery of Greenfield and Grand Master of the Grand Commandery of Mass and Rhode Island.

Members of Boston Commandery	25 Present:-
In Regalia	56
Not in Regalia	50.

Visitors present	81.
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After closing the Council all present repaired to the Banquet Hall where a very pleasant hour was spent, the visiting Sir Knights expressing themselves as much pleased with the entertainment, very interesting remarks being made by several of them and responded to by several members of Boston Commandery 25 and all parted at a late hour hoping that the pleasure might be enjoyed again in the near future

A true record

Wm B Seaverns	Received A Kinross
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Emt Wm B Seaverns Capt York St. M. May

In Memoriam

John Botume Jr

Born in Unadilla N. Y. February 2^d 1826Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge
Boston Mass. May 29th 1854Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. March 15-1858Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 19th 1863
admitted to membership
March 18th 1863Died in New York N. Y.
June 9th 1892.

In Memoriam

Samuel H Dyer Jr

Born in Boston Mass. September 4-1835

Raised a Master Mason in John. Cutter Lodge
Abington Mass August 20-1866Exalted in Pilgrim Royal Arch Chapter
Abington Mass October 26-1866Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Old Colony Commandery & S Abington Mass
March 13-1867
admitted to membership in Boston Commandery
& S December 20th 1876.Died in West Roxbury Mass
December 26th 1892

In Memoriam

George A. Gillette

Born in Unadilla N. H. December 13th 1844Raised a Master Mason in Columbian
Lodge Boston Mass June 2nd 1870Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass January 16th 1871Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 21st 1876.
admitted to membership
October 18th 1876.Died in Boston Mass.
January 15th 1893.

In Memoriam

Benjamin M. Wedger.

Born in Boston Mass. March 5th 1827.Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston Mass. June 1st 1865Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. June 7th 1872Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
November 20th 1872
admitted to membership
December 18th 1872Died in Jamaica Plain Mass.
January 15th 1893

Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Boston January 31st 1893.

A Reception and Entertainment
was held this evening at Odd Fellows Hall
515 Tremont Street Boston

The Exercises commenced
at 7¹⁵ o'clock P.M. and the Programme was
as follows:-

Orchestral Music by Baster's Orchestra
Sir Thomas M. Baster, Leader

Entrance of Commandery

Reception of Officers and Past Commanders

Reception of Rt. Em. Grand Commander
and invited guests.

Readings by Miss Julia King
Cornet Solos by Mr Edward A. Lafricain
Songs by Miss Alice Wentworth
'Hells Solos by Mr Wulf Dries

Banquet in Berkeley Hall
William Duffs, Baster

Dancing in Odd Fellow's Hall

The entertainment was enjoyed by about two hundred Sir Knights and their ladies and was pronounced by all present a very successful affair

Right Eminent Sir William H. H. Soule, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mass and R. I. honored it with his presence on this occasion and was accompanied by the following distinguished Sir Knights:-

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Emit Sir Charles C Dry | Emit Grand Generalissimo |
| Emit Sir Eugene H Richards | Emit Grand Capt Genl |
| Emit Sir William R. Walker. | Emit Grand Senior Warden. |
| Emit Sir Walter R Butling | Emit Grand Junior Warden |
| Emit Sir James H Upham | Emit Grand Treasurer |
| Emit Sir Benjamin W Rowell | Emit Grand Recorder. |
| Emit Sir Winthrop Messenger | Emit Grand Warden. |
| Rt Emit Sir James Swords | Past Grand Commander |
| Emit Sir Charles H Crane | Emit Com De Molay |
| Commandery Boston | |
| Emit Sir Henry S Rowe | " " St Bernard |
| Commandery Boston | |
| Emit Sir Charles J Miller | " " St Omer |
| Commandery South Boston | |

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| Emit Sir M M Hancock | Emit Com Wm Parkman |
| Commandery of East Boston | |
| Emit Sir Henry D Wilder | " " Beauseant |
| Commandery of Malden Mass. | |
| Emit Sir Lafayette J Blair | " " Cambridge |
| Commandery of Cambridge Mass. | |
| Sir Zachens Holmes | Genl. De Molay. |
| Commandery of Boston | |
| Sir Charles O Welch. | " Cambridge |
| Commandery of Cambridge Mass. | |
| Sir William E Smith | Capt Gen Wm Parkman |
| Commandery of East Boston | |
| Sir Charles M Pear | " " Cambridge |
| Commandery of Cambridge Mass. | |
| Emit Sir Albert H White | Past Com St Omer. |
| Commandery of South Boston | |
| Emit Sir Edwin S Davis | " " Joseph Warren |
| Commandery of Roxbury | |
| Emit Sir Freeman C Hersey | " " Winslow |
| Sewis Commandery of Salem Mass. | |
| Sir Rev George W Bicknell | of Cambridge Mass. |

The festivities were closed at one o'clock A M.

A true record

Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Massonic Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday February 15 - 1893.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of
Knights Templars was opened in Due
Form at 6 o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander
Leonard Bailey Nichols presiding assisted
by the following officers:-

Sir Charles D Litchfield
Sir Henry H Litchfield
Emt Sir James H Upham
Sir William B. Lawrence
Sir J Gilman Waite
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Sir Herbert A Rhoades
Sir Otis B. Wakman
Sir Ferdinand M Drifet
Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Sir George W Storer
Sir Edward G Bilton
Sir Edgar D Hunt
Sir Richard A Rhwood

Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate.
Senior Warden.
Junior Warden.
Treasurer
Recorder
Standard Bearer
as Sword Bearer.
Warder.
Third Guard.
Second Guard
First Assistant Guard
Second Assistant Guard.

Sir Edward P. Agham	Third Assistant
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:- Sir Francis M. Seamed Sword Bearer
 Sir George E. Savory First Guard

The Committee on the
 application of
 Comdr Augustus F. Howell.

Recommended by Sir James D. Kenimus
 Committee:- Sir George F. Brown, Sir George E. Little-
 field, Sir George F. Parker all made a favorable
 report and a ballot was taken which proving
 clear he was declared entitled to receive the
 Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
 No. 2.

A short recess was here
 taken after which the Generalissimo reported
 that he had, with the assistance of the Prelate
 and several other members of the Commandery
 conferred the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

Comdr James B. Badger and
 Comdr Augustus F. Howell

and they were declared entitled to receive the
 Order of the Temple.

The first portion of the
 Order of the Temple was then conferred upon.

Sir Frank M. James

Sir Walter L. Church

Sir Collins B. Taylor

Sir William B. Watts

Sir Theodore F. Allen.

Sir Charles W. Allen

Sir Darwin C. Goodale

Sir William M. Hall

Sir Henry A. Locke

Sir David E. Dembo

Sir James B. Badger and

Sir Augustus F. Howell

The Records of the Burial
 Service and Stated Conclave of January
 18th 1893 and the Entertainment January
 31st 1893 were read and approved.

The Investigating Committee
 on the applications of
 Comdr Solomon Eaton
 recommended by Sir George E. Savory

Committee:- Sir Augustus Ridgeway, Sir Charles
H. Barton & Sir Francisco H. Holmes.

Capt. Eugene F. Dunbar.

Recommended by Sir Charles H. Barton for
Committee:- Sir Edward P. Upham, Sir George
E. Savory Sir Edwin P. Longley
made favorable reports, the report on the
first Companion being made by Sir Ridgeway
and Sir Barton, a majority of the committee

A ballot was taken which proving
clear in each case they were unanimously de-
clared entitled to receive the Orders of Knight-
hood in Boston Commandery R. S.

The Eminent Commander
reported the following deaths:-

Sir James Harlow	Jan'y 18 - 1893
Sir Enos W. Reed	Jan'y 31 - 1893
Sir John F. Jarvis	Feb'y 10 - 1893

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared
in each.

The Eminent Commander
in behalf of the Committee on Entertainment
reported a very successful and enjoyable party
on the thirty first of January.

The question of having a
celebration of St John's Day June 24th was
brought before the Commandery and the plan
was proposed (a trip down the Harbor, Dinner etc)
discussed and it was Voted:-

That Boston Commandery
R. S. celebrate St John's Day Saturday
June 24th 1893. 62 Sir Knights voting in the
affirmative and none in the negative

It was also voted:-
That Boston Commandery R. S. extend an
invitation to the Sir Knights of Newburyport
and Haverhill Commanderies with their
ladies to become our guests on that occasion

Voted that the matter
of arrangements for the proposed celebration
be left to the Council with full powers

The Recorder then read
the list of Delinquents and it was voted
that action be postponed until the April
Conclave.

Applications for the
Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Comfr. Henry G. Allbright.

Residence:- 24 Virginia Street Boston.

Occupation:- Provision Dealer

Place of Business:- 15 Hancock St Dorchester

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " St Paul's R. A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Smt Sir James H Upham

Committee:- Sir Edward P Upham Sir Howard

W Knight Sir James S Sherman.

Comfr Arthur M. Conagly

Residence:- 29 Union Park Boston

Occupation:- Heating Engineer

Place of Business:- 52 Sudbury St Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R. A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory.

Committee:- Sir Stark H. Davis Sir Horatio G

Hall Sir Elijah B Abine

Comfr Charles H. Baker

Residence:- 47 Chambers Street Boston

Occupation:- Physician

Place of Business:- 47 Chambers St Boston

Member of Aberdeen Lodge Boston

St Paul's R. A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward K. Baker

Committee:- Sir John H Bowker Sir William
S. Brewster Sir William S Boardman

Comfr Otis W Greeley.

Residence:- 8 Howe St Somerville Mass.

Occupation:- Railroad Passenger Agent

Place of Business:- 207 Washington St Boston

Member of John Abbott Lodge Somerville

" " Menotomy R. A Chapter Arlington Mass.

Recommended by Sir George W Storey

Committee:- Sir Joseph W Whitaker Sir George D

Sufts Sir George W Cooper.

Comfr Joseph D Scott

Residence:- Concord Mass.

Occupation:- Supt Mass Reformatory

Place of Business:- Concord Mass

Member of Corinthian Lodge Concord Mass

" " Walden R. A. Chapter Concord Mass

Recommended by Sir Julius A. Smith

Committee:- Sir Charles E. Brown Sir Samuel

W. Brown Sir Henry C Hemmenway.

Comfr Samuel L. Hall

Residence:- 74 Chester Square Boston

Occupation:- Mechanical Engineer

Place of Business:- 67 Sudbury St Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Thomas J. Emery
 Committee: Sir Charles W. Burrill, Sir Beverley
 & Moulton, Sir Walworth D. Barbour

Camp Frank P. Rhoades.
 Residence: - 68 Inman & Main St Cambridge, Mass
 Occupation: Salesman
 Place of Business: - 68 Summer St Boston
 Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge Mass
 " " Cambridge R. A. Chapter Cambridge
 Recommended by Sir Charles & Russell
 Committee: Sir Oiram Nevins Sir Rhend &
 & Pope Sir John H. Bowker.

The following communication
 was received:

Dear Sir:
 Allow me to thank
 and the members of the Boston Commandery
 for the very impressive service conducted by
 them at my dear husband's funeral and
 also for the very appropriate floral offerings

I have received a copy of the verses from
 the Rev Mr Upham and can assure you they are
 a great consolation

Very Respectfully Yours,

Mrs Abbie M. Dodge

A request for a Demit was
 received as follows:-

Dodge City Kansas Feb 6-1893.

"Boston Commandery"

Frank P. Rhoades Recorder

I respectfully request that you
 grant me a demit from Boston Commandery
 if you may please. In leaving my
 membership with the Boston Commandery
 you may rest assured its only circumstances
 over which I have no control forces me to the
 step. We have a Commandery here of
 Knights Templars of which I am to be honored
 as its Senior Master. I hope in a
 few years to spend at least a part of my time
 in dear old New England and when that
 time comes it will find me seeking re-
 admission into my old home, "Boston
 Commandery First, Best, Last and all
 the time"

We are already making our preparations for the Pilgrimage of 1895 and I feel assured that we will make a creditable showing, till that time, with the kindest of wishes for the success and continued prosperity of the Commandery and its members I beg to remain
Respectfully yours.

Edw. H. L. L. L.

P. S. I should like my demits not later than March 25th I believe I can secure the books if not let me hear at once

The Brethren reported the following as a square on the books and moved that a request for a demit be given to him, which motion was adopted.

The remainder of the evening the Brethren were engaged in their own and work still in common. and
Brother L. L. L.

Sir Walter L. L. L.

Sir L. L. L. L.

Sir William B. Walla.

Sir Theodore B. Allen

Sir Charles W. Allen.

Sir Darwin B. Goddard

Sir William M. Hall

Sir Henry R. Locke

Sir David E. Lemo

Sir James B. Badger and

Sir Augustine E. Howell.

were created and dubbed

Knights

of the

Valiant and Magnanimous

Order

of the

Temple.

Knights Templars

The Generalissimo, Sir

Charles B. Litchfield, then conferred the

Order of Walla and

Sir Robert M. Lemo.

Sir Walter B. Lemo

Sir William B. Walla

Sir Theodore B. Allen

Sir Charles W. Allen

Sir Darwin B. Goddard

Sir William B. Walla

Sir Theodore B. Allen

Sir Charles W. Allen

Sir James B. Badger and
 Sir Augustus F. Howell.
 were created and dubbed Knights of Malta
 and they all repaired to the Recorder's office,
 signed the By Laws and were constituted
 members of Boston Commandery No. 1.

In motion of Sir [Name] of
 [Name] it was voted:
 That a committee of five
 be appointed to make arrangements for the
 of Boston Commandery No. 1 in the month of August
 for one of the grand Encampments of Knights
 Templars to be held in the City of Boston
 in August 1895

The following Knights
 were appointed as that committee:
 Sir [Name] of [Name]
 Sir [Name] of [Name]
 Sir [Name] of [Name]
 Sir [Name] of [Name]
 Sir [Name] of [Name]
 Sir [Name] of [Name]
 Sir [Name] of [Name]
 Sir [Name] of [Name]

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed in
 [Name] at ten o'clock and fifty minutes.

Past Grand Master
 Sir [Name] of Boston Commandery No. 1 present:-
 Sir [Name] of [Name]
 Sir [Name] of [Name]
 Sir [Name] of [Name]
 Sir [Name] of [Name]

Members of Boston	
Commandery present	
in regalia	58
not in regalia	43

After closing the Com-
 mandery all present repaired to the [Name]
 where a substantial collation
 was prepared and was enjoyed by all.

The Grand Officers
 and the [Name] for and were [Name]
 [Name]

A true record,
 Attest:-
 [Name]

Asylum - Boston Commandery K. S.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Wednesday March 15-1893.

Stated Conclave.

A. Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 5³⁰
o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander Leonard
Bailey Nichols presiding assisted by the
following officers:-

Sir Charles F. Litchfield
Sir Henry B. Litchfield
Supt Sir James B. Upham
Sir William B. Lawrence
Sir L. Gilman Waite
Supt Sir James M. Gleason
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades
Sir Otis B. Wakman
Sir Francis M. Learned
Sir Augustus Ridgway
Sir George W. Storer
Sir Edward G. Tilton
Sir George E. Savory
Sir Edgar B. Hunt.

Generalissimo
Captain General.
Prelate
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Treasurer
Recorder
Standard Bearer
Sword Bearer
Warden
Third Guard
Second Guard
First Guard
First Asst Guard

Sir Richard A. Atwood	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P. Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

The Committee on the applications of

Capt Henry J. Albright

Recommended by Supt Sir James H. Upham
Committee: - Sir Edward P. Upham Sir Howard A. Knight Sir James S. Sherman.

Capt Arthur W. Conagle

Recommended by Sir George S. Savory.
Committee: Sir Clark H. Davis Sir John H. Ball Sir Elijah B. Thine

Capt Elia W. Greeley.

Recommended by Sir George W. Storer.
Committee: - Sir Joseph W. Whitaker Sir George D. Tufts Sir George W. Hooper.

Capt Joseph F. Scott

Recommended by Sir Julius T. Smith.
Committee: - Sir Charles E. Brown Sir Samuel W. Brown Sir Henry C. Hemmenway

Capt Frank P. Rhodes

Recommended by Sir Charles S. Russell
Committee: - Sir William Devore, Sir Albrecht
Sir A. B. Sir C. S. Sir J. S. Sir J. S.

all made favorable reports, and a ballot being taken in each case, ^{which proving clear} they were severally declared entitled to receive the Order of Merit in Boston Commandery K. T.

On the application of
Capt Charles F. Parker

Recommended by Sir Edward Sakas
Committee: Sir John H. Bowker, Sir William S. Cheswell, Sir William S. Boardman.
a majority of the committee, Sirs Bowker and Boardman reported unfavorably, Sir Cheswell reporting favorably and a ballot being taken which proving not clear his application was declared rejected

On the application of
Capt Samuel L. Holt

Recommended by Sir Thomas J. Emery
Committee: - Sir Charles O. Burrill Sir Beverly S. Moulton Sir Walworth O. Barbour
the committee asked for further time which was granted

The Eminent Commander
reported the following deaths.
Sir James Brown Deby 19-1893

Sir Caleb Allen Life Member. Mar 4-1893
and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared
for each

Applications for the
Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Comp Louis Doss

Residence:- 227 West Chester Park Boston

Occupation:- Merchant

Place of Business:- 577 Atlantic Ave Boston

Member of Darcy Lodge No 187 New York City

" " Ancient R A Chapter No 1 " " "

Recommended by Sir George E Savary
Committee:- Sir Geo F R Stanwood Sir J Bushing
Thomas Sir William E Nickerson

Comp Walter L Wedger

Residence:- 58 Rockview Street Jamaica Plain

Occupation:- Supt. Peabody-Whitney Co.

Place of Business:- 92 Washington St Boston

Member of Darcy Lodge No 187 New York City

Member of St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles E Phipps
Committee Sir Thomas J Olys Sir C. Sired
Sir Norman C Webster.

An application for Mem-
bership was received from.

Sir Horace Emery Shear

Residence:- Quincy Mass

Occupation:- Optician

Place of Business:- 454 Boylston St Boston

Member of Rural Lodge Quincy Mass

" " St Stephens R A Chapter Quincy

Knighted in South Shore Commandery St S
East Weymouth Mass

Recommended by Sir J Fredk Sampson
Committee:- Sir Andrew Lloyd Sir Dexter
E Wadsworth Sir Frederick L Walker.

The following communica-
tion was read:-

Hudson Mass March 9-1893

Herbert A Rhoades Esq

Dear Sir Knight:-

At a regular council
of Trinity Commandery held last evening
action was taken with regard to your
request for release of jurisdiction in the
case of Companion Joseph D Scott of
Hancock and it was voted that Trinity

Commandery release jurisdiction to Boston Commandery in the case of Comdr Joseph D. Scott of Concord provided that the fee of Forty Dollars (less the Grand Commandery tax, be paid to the Recorder of Trinity Commandery.

That is if Comdr Scott is accepted by your Commandery you will send us Thirty six Dollars, our fee being Forty Dollars; this is according to our stated rule.

Courteously yours

Wm E B Worcester

Recorder of

Trinity Commandery

and the application of Comdr Scott was acted upon with the understanding that a portion of the fee was to be sent to Trinity Commandery as above.

The following communications were received in answer to invitations sent Newburyport and Haverhill Commanderies as per vote of Feb'y 15th

Haverhill Mass. July 21 1893

Herbert A Rhoades. Recorder

Boston Commandery

Boston Mass

Sir Knight:-

Your kind favor of the 17th has been received conveying to me the action taken by the Boston Commandery to extend an invitation to the Sir Knights of our Commandery and their ladies to participate with them in the celebration of St John's Day.

You will kindly say to Eminent Sir Knight Nichols, that we shall be glad to welcome him to our Asylum whenever he may see fit to come.

And will further say that I do not think there is a doubt but what Haverhill Commandery will accept the kind hospitality of Boston Commandery.

Courteously yours

D. O. Clark

Em Com

Haverhill Commandery

Headquarters of
Newburyport Commandery R. S.
W. 3

Newburyport Mass March 14-1893

To the Em Commander
and Sir Kts of Boston
Commandery of R. S.

At a stated Conclave of Newburyport Commandery K T held February 16th 1893 the invitation of Boston Commandery to Newburyport Commandery and their ladies to participate with them in the celebration of St John's Day June 24th 1893 was unanimously accepted

Courteously yours
George H Stevens
Recorder.

The Commandery of Knights Templars was closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened

Camp Horace C Bessenden
Camp Robinson Eaton
received the First Section of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross was closed and a Commandery of Knights Templars opened.

The Grand Warder announced that the Rt Emk Sir William H H Soule - Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Mass and K T was present for the purpose of paying Boston Commandery a fraternal visit

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to escort the Rt Emk Grand Commander to the Asylum:
Sir Charles J Russell
Emk Sir Francis Dotts

Emk Sir James M Gleason

Emk Sir Eugene A Bolton

Sir Charles J Russell

Sir John H Ballamore

Sir Charles D Russell

Sir James Milligan

Sir William H H Soule

The lines were drawn up and the Rt Eminent Grand Commander arrived in the P.M. and welcomed to Boston Commandery by the Eminent Commander.

He was accompanied by the following Sir Knights:

Emt Sir Winthrop Messenger	Grand Warden.
Rt Emt Sir Geo H Allen.	Past Grand Commander
Emt Sir Green Davis	Em Gr Capt of Guards.

The Acting Grand Warden.
Emt Sir Freeman C Hersey announced
that

Emt Charles C Bry. Grand Generalissimo
was in waiting with his suite for the purpose
of making an official inspection of Boston
Commandery

The Eminent Commanders
appointed the same committee as before to
introduce the Emt Gr Generalissimo and
he was received in Due Form and escorted
to the East beneath an Arch of Steel where
he was welcomed to Boston Commandery
by the Eminent Commander who resigned
to him the Chair.

The Inspecting Officers
were accompanied by the following distinguished
knights

Emt Sir Eugene A Richards	Gr Capt of Genl.
Emt Sir Freeman C Hersey	Acting Gr Warden

Eminent Commanders:-

Emt Sir Chas H Crane	"De Molay"	Boston
Emt Sir Horatio A Bevon	"Holy Sepulchre"	Pawtucket R &
Emt Sir John Strahan	"Palestine"	Chelsea.
Emt Sir Henry C Rowe	"St Bernard"	Boston
Emt Sir Chas J Miller	"St Omer"	So Boston
Emt Sir E Bentley Young	"Joseph Warren"	Roxbury
Emt Sir Thos J Evans	"South Shore"	East Weymouth
Emt Sir Charles V Fox	"Boem de Sion"	Charlestown
Emt Sir Lafayette G Blair	"Cambridge"	Cambridge

Generalissimos:-

Sir Zachary Chalmers	"De Molay"	Boston
Sir H. E. Raymond	"South Shore"	East Weymouth
Sir Charles V Welch	"Cambridge"	Cambridge

Captains General:-

Sir William B Learned	"De Molay"	Boston
Sir William H Puffer	"St Omer"	So Boston
Sir Edwin C Davis	"Joseph Warren"	Roxbury
Sir William G Smith	"William Parkman"	East Boston
Sir Charles M Pear	"Cambridge"	Cambridge

Past Eminent Commanders:-

Emt Sir John C Kimball	"Newburyport"	Newburyport
Emt Sir Wm Robinson	"Palestine"	Chelsea
Emt Sir Smith B Barington	"Bugh de Payens"	Melrose

Emt Sir Theodore L Kelly	"St Omer"	So Boston
Emt Sir Thomas Kellough	"Wm Parkman"	East Boston
Emt Sir Wm Dearing 2 ^d	"South Shore"	East Weymouth
Emt Sir Andrew A Garry	do	do
Emt Sir George Bushing	do	do
Emt Sir William D Pool	"Olivet"	Synn
Emt Sir John W Blaney	do	do

The Inspecting Officer examined the Charter, By Laws and Records and passed the Charter to the Rt Emt Grand Commander, the By Laws to the Emt ^{Grand} Captain General and the Records to the Emt Grand Warder for their inspection.

A count was taken of the members present with the following result

Members in Regalia	80
Members not in Regalia	68
Visitors	98
Suite	34

The Commandery of Knights Templar was closed and in Council of Knights of the Red Cross was

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and

Camp Grace & Resenden.

Camp Solomon Eaton

Camp Eugene D Dunbar

Camp Henry J Albright

Camp Arthur M Gougeon

Camp Joseph D Scott

Camp Frank P Rhoades

were created and Dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Eminent Commander reported that the Copy of the Thanks of the Commandery to Sir John B Collamore for the gift of a Crucial Lat had been framed and presented to Sir Collamore and that it was in the Asylum for examination.

The Inspecting Officer Emt Sir John B Fry expressed his approval of the condition in which he found the affairs of Boston Commandery and commended the several Officers for their work.

There being no further business the Council was closed in due form at nine o'clock and forty members present.

East Brompton Commandery of Boston Commandery present.
Sint Sir James W. Uhlman

Sint Sir A. Francis Wells.

Sint Sir Eugene St. Richard.

Sint Sir James M. Gleason.

Sint Sir Eugene A. Shulton.

Among the visitors were

Sint Sir Marion Devey	Sint Sir Frank B. Adkins
Commandery	Biddford, Me.
Sint Sir A. D. Dixenworth	Sint Sir Charles M. Morse
Commandery	Dorchester, Mass.

After closing the Council the Sovereign Master invited all present to the Banquet Hall where a bountiful collation was prepared after which speeches were made by a number of the distinguished visitors who were invited to meet pleasure and profit by the large number of Sir Knights present.

The following Sir Knights paid the necessary fee and were enrolled in numbers: Charles W. Allen, Theodore A. Allen and James W. McIndoe.

The Eminent Commander received the following letters:

Cambridgeport Mar 9-1893

Dear Brother and

Sir Knight:

I beg you to accept for yourself and to communicate to the Boston Commandery my thanks for the kind and beautiful token of remembrance which I received yesterday. I would say more but in my present feeble condition of health the fatigue of yesterday is very sensibly realized today.

Sincerely etc

Eugene R. Farge.

Wm. D. Nichols.

Wm. D. Nichols.

This is an acknowledgment of a letter from Sint Sir Sir Knight on his 71st birthday - March 11-1893.

26 Columbia St.
Cambridge, Mass. 13 1893.

Mr Nichols
E. Commander Boston Commandery
Knights Templars

Dear Sir

The family of Sir
Knight Caleb Allen of Cambridgeport
desire hereby to acknowledge the beautiful
tribute of the Commandery received at his
funeral and to express their gratitude for
your kindly remembrance and consideration
for their feelings in your visit and in your
action in relation to the funeral.

We thank you and the Commandery
for the family

most respectfully yours

Frederic B. Birrell

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1000

1000

1000

In Memoriam

James Brown

Born in Swansea Mass September 19th 1828

Raised a Master Mason in King David Lodge
Taunton Mass. June 21st 1854

Exalted in St Mark's Royal Arch Chapter
Taunton Mass. May 8th 1865.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar

in St John's Commandery R. I. Providence R. I.
May 15th 1865

admitted to membership in Boston Com-
mandery February 20th 1867

Died in Taunton Mass
February 19th 1893.

In Memoriam

Caleb C Allen.

Born in Walpole Mass. August 20th 1818

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge
Cambridge Mass Dec 20 1860

Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 16th 1861

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 15th 1861

Admitted to the Order of the Knights
of the Temple of Solomon
Sept 1861

Admitted to the Order of the Knights
of the Temple of Solomon
Nov 1861

Armory of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday March 22^d 1893.

In accordance with a notice issued to the members of the Commandery a meeting was held at the Armory at 1 o'clock P.M for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Sir Knight Edward Boggins

The Commandery left the Armory in a special car and proceeded to the Grace M. E. Church on Temple Street Boston where at the close of the private services the Commandery Burial Service was performed by Eminent Sir Leonard Bailey Nichols assisted by the following officers.

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| Sir Charles S Sitchfield | Generalissimo |
| Sir Henry S Sitchfield | Captain General |
| Emt Sir James S Upham | Prelate |
| Sir Gilman Waite | as Senior Warden |
| Sir Amos R Storer | as Junior Warden |
| Sir John S Ballanour | as Treasurer |

Emt Sir James M Gleason	as Recorder
Sir John H. Bowker	as Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M Seamed	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warder
Sir George W Storer	Guards
Sir Edward G Dilton	
Sir Edgar F Hunt	
Sir Edward C Upham	
Sir Horace P Blackman	
Sir George W Hooper	as
Sir Fredk Sampson	as
Sir Edward M Donald	Armorer
	Sentinel

In addition to the above number 34 Sir Knights joined in the services

The arrangements at the Church were in charge of Sir Josiah S Dyer assisted by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson and Sir Henry Samuel.

The services were very impressive and the ~~excellent~~ singing by the Mendlesham Quartette was exceptionally fine, especially the Solo "Cross and Crown" by Sir George W White

The full bearers representing Boston Commandery were
 Sir Joseph Hubbard
 Sir John H Boughton

The several Masonic and other bodies with which Sir Boggins was connected were represented by bearers.

At the close of the services at the Church the car was again taken for the Armory where the lines were dismissed

A true record

Attest:-

James M Gleason
 Actg Recorder

Armory of Boston Commandery & S
Masonic Temple Boston Mass.

Friday April 7th 1893

In accordance with a notice issued to the members of the Commandery a meeting was held this day at the Armory at 1 o'clock P M for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir John A Robertson, one of the oldest members of Boston Commandery & S.

At 1⁴⁵ the Commandery left the Armory and took a special car for the Berkeley Temple cor of Berkeley Street and Warren Avenue where the Commandery burial service was performed by Senior Sir Leonard Bailey Nichol Commander assisted by the following officers:

Sir John H Boughton	as Generalissimo
Sir Henry H Litchfield	Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir Joseph H Hubbard	as Senior Warden
Sir Asiala B Dyer	as Junior Warden
Sir Sylvanus B Plimney	as Treasurer

Sir Herbert A Rhodes	Recorder
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Warden
Sir Charles L Russell	as Standard Bearer
Sir Walter W Boydell	as Sword Bearer
Sir George W Storer	as Guards
Sir Edward P. Williams	
Sir Amos R Storer	
Sir William D Roberts	
Sir Thomas H Caffery	as Music
Sir F. Fredrick Sampson	
Sir James M Gleason	
Sir Lyman R. Mace	
Sir William H. Stocker	

The Mendelssohn Quartette
furnished the Music.

The other Masonic Bodies
were represented by banners.

In addition to the
members of the Commandery present
at the service.

At the close of the
services at the church the car was taken

for the Armory where the lines were dismissed.

Sir Lyman R. Mace
and Sir John H. Boughton acted as hall
bearers on behalf of the Commandery.

The arrangements at the
church were in charge of the Armory, Sir
F. Fredrick Sampson.

A true record

Attest:

Herbert A Rhodes
Recorder.

Armory of Boston Commandery K T

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Thursday April 13-1893

In accordance with a notice issued to the members of the Commandery a meeting was held at the Armory at 12³⁰ o'clock P.M. to attend the funeral of our late Sir Knight Lucius S. Peck.

A special car was taken at the Temple over the lines of the West End St Ry Co. to All Saints' Church, Belmont where the Commandery Burial Service was performed by the Eminent Commander Emory Sir Leonard Bailey Nichols assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Charles S. Sitchfield	Generalissimo
Emory S. Sitchfield	Chaplain General
Emory Sir James S. Upham	Prelate
Emory S. Sitchfield	as Senior Warden
Emory S. Sitchfield	as Junior Warden
Emory S. Sitchfield	as Treasurer
Emory S. Sitchfield	as Recorder

Sir Walter W Boyden	as Standard Bearer.
Sir Francis M Learned	Sword Bearer
Sir Edwin P Longley	as Warden
Sir Edward F Upham	as Guards
Sir William H Stocker	
Sir William F. Roberts	
Sir Herbert E Boyden.	
Sir George A Griffith	
Sir Charles R Bolson	Armorer
Sir Fredk Sampson	

At the close of the services the commandery returned to the Armory where the lines were dismissed

A true record

Witness:
James M. Gleason
Actg Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.
Masonic Temple Boston Mass.

Wednesday April 19th 1893.

Stated Conclave

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 5³⁵ o'clock P M Eminent Commander Leonard Bailey Nichols presiding assisted by the following officers:

Sir Charles D Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry H Litchfield	Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir William B. Lawrence	Senior Warden
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warden
Sir Edward G Bilton	Third Guard
Sir George E Savary	Second Guard
Sir Edgar D Abunt	First Guard
	First Asst Guard.

Sir Richard A Atwood.	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Treasurer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders
present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr
Emt Sir James B Upham
Emt Sir J Francis Solle
Emt Sir James M Gleason.

The Records of the Stated
Banquet of March 15-1893 and Burial Ser-
vices of March 22-1893 and April 7th and 12th
1893 were read and approved.

The Eminent Commander
reported the following deaths

Sir Edward Boggins (Life Member)	March 19 1893
Sir John A Robertson	April 4
Sir Francis Dovers	" 8
James B. Beck	" 11
Sir Thomas A Bailey (Life Member)	" 17
Norman Meekel	" 17

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be pre-
pared for each.

Emt Sir James B Upham
expressed the thanks of Mrs John A Robertson
and the family of our late Sir Bright for
the kind services of the Commandery at his
funeral and for the beautiful floral tribute
sent.

On the application of
Camp Samuel L Holt for the Orders
Sir Charles O Burrill and Sir Beverley S
Sutton of the committee reported favorably
and Sir Walworth O Barbour reported
unfavorably and on a ballot being taken
his application was rejected

The committee on the
applications of
Camp Louis Doss

Recommended by Sir George E Savory
Committee:- Sir Geo J R Stanwood Sir J Cushing
Thomas, Sir William E Nickerson

Camp Walter L Wedger
Recommended by Sir Charles E Plupke
Committee:- Sir Thomas J Olys Sir C Fred
Howe Sir Norman B Webster.

reported favorably and a ballot being taken which proving clear in each case, they were severally declared entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in the Boston Commandery

On the application of Sir Horace E Spear recommended by Sir F Bredk Sampson Committee:- Sir Andrew G Lloyd Sir Dexter S Wadsworth Sir Frederick L Walker the committee reported favorably and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared elected to membership in Boston Commandery

A roll of the members present was taken and the roll showed 80 members present

The following names were read as Delinquents:

Sir Eugene Kramer	owing	3 years	\$ 10
Sir Saml B Whittmore	"	3 "	10
Sir George W Appleton	"	2 "	10
Sir Stephen B Bacon	"	2 "	10
Sir Henry Blaney	"	2 "	10
Sir Samuel A Furber	"	2 "	10
Sir Henry M Richardson	"	2 "	10

Sir Eugene Kramer, was, by vote of the Commandery, expelled from membership for non payment of dues - 80 members voting in favor of such action being taken

Sir Samuel B Whittmore and Sir Henry M Richardson were granted further time

The case of Sir Samuel A Furber was referred to Supt Sir James M Gleason

The dues of the following Sir Knights were remitted:-
 Sir George W Appleton \$10.
 Sir Stephen B Bacon \$10
 Sir Henry Blaney \$10.

The following communication from the Rt. Supt Grand Commander was received:-

Read by Sir Henry M Richardson
 of
 Knights Templars and the Abfendant Orders

Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the R & G Grand Commander
Boston Mass April 8-1893

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery,
the several Subordinate Commanderies
and to all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction
of our Grand Commandery:-

"To tell the story of a well spent life.

The Mason true builds his own monument:
But not of bronze, nor yet of marble white. -

These soon are gone,
A richer life is than his monument,

Which through the ages grander will become,
As it more fully breathes his spirit and is spent
To help and bless mankind.

On the early morning of April 1st 1893 at his
residence in Framingham Mass

V. Em Sir Nathan S. Kimball,
Ex-Officio Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island was summoned by the
unavoidable death to lay down to rest and to
receive the reward of his well spent
life. Alas! what trouble death has become

away" So his death brings a sad sense of
loss, a pang of personal bereavement to all who
knew him.

He was born in Haverhill Mass October 7th
1820, where his social and business life has been
spent his sterling qualities and upright character
soon calling him to offices of responsibility
prior to his arriving becoming a city he was for
nine years a selectman, and had served the city
as an assessor; in 1858 and 1859 he was elected
and served as Representative in the Massachusetts
Legislature, and in 1870 he was elected State
Senator from the Third Essex District. He had
also served the City of Haverhill as its chief mag-
istrate for two years, and was a Trustee of the Public
Library and City Hospital, all of which positions
he filled with faithfulness and fidelity, winning
universal respect.

He was raised in Sagadahoc Lodge, D. and
A. M. March 20th 1865, was its Worshipful Mas-
ter in 1868, 1869 and 1870, and was also a Past
Grand Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand
Lodge of Massachusetts; exalted in Pentecost
R. E. Chapter November 30-1866, and a member
of Haverhill Council of R & S M. He was
initiated in Haverhill Commandery R & S
May 29th 1868, serving as Eminent Commander

in 1874, 1875 and 1876, had filled various offices in this Grand Commandery, and at the time of his death was Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander.

Our order mourns the loss of one of its most esteemed and honored fraters; and the whole community joins with us in regret at the departure of a citizen whose life has been, in no ordinary degree, blameless and useful.

"One army of the living God

To his command we bow;

Part of the host have crossed the flood,

And part are crossing now"

It is hereby ordered, That the Swords and Jewels of Grand and Subordinate Officers and the Altars of our Asylums, be draped with emblems of mourning for a period of ninety days from the date of this Order, that this Memorial shall be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery at the first regular Conclave after its receipt, and that it be entered upon the records.

W. C. A. B. B. B. B. B.

W. C. A. B. B. B. B. B.

In accordance with the above order, the Eminent Commander had caused the Swords and Jewels of the Officers, Altar and Banner of Boston Commandery to be draped with the emblems of mourning.

The following communication was read:-

Cambridgeport Apr 7-93.

To the Eminent Commander,

Leonard B Nichols, Officers and.

Members of Boston Commandery & St.

We the Widow and children of James A Maynard, do wish to tender you our sincere thanks and gratefulness for the favors and kindness you bestowed on him from time to time during his prolonged illness and finally at death, in sending that magnificent floral tribute of the Emblem of the Red Cross and Brown.

Our appreciation cannot fully be expressed in accordance with our feelings, all we can say is — we thank you —

Respectfully yours

Mrs M B Maynard
and children

* 16 a bottleage St

Applications for the orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, were received as follows:-

Comp Fred B Carpenter

Residence:- 43 Milford Street Boston

Occupation:- Salesman

Place of Business:- 403 Washington Street Boston

Member of Eureka Lodge No 75 Braintree Vt

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Frank B Sherman

Committee:- Sir Charles B Gordon Jr Sir Ferdinand

St John's Association of St John

Comp John F Ditson

Residence:- 20 Shawmut Street Boston

Occupation:- Engineer

Place of Business:- West End Power Station Mission Ave

Demitted from Silencia Lodge No 198 New York City

Member of St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Em't Sir J Francis Lott

Committee:- Sir George E Savory Sir Samuel B Hubbard Sir William B Keating

Comp William B Hall

Residence:- 285 Boston Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Stable Keeper

Place of Business:- 383 Boston Street Dorchester

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham

Committee:- Em't Sir James B Upham Sir James B Sherman Sir Micah Dyer Jr

Comp Horace A Jordan

Residence:- 95 Washington St Brighton

Occupation:- Real Estate

Place of Business:- 374 Cambridge St Brighton

Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton Mass

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Herbert A Rhodes

Committee:- Sir Reuben E Demmon Sir Edward P Upham Sir Theodore B Sumner

Comp George W Topham

Residence:- 114 Chestnut Ave Jamaica Plain

Occupation:- Brass Founder

Place of Business:- 22 Bulvert St Boston

Member of Amicable Lodge Cambridge Mass

" " Mt Vernon R A Chapter Roxbury

Recommended by Sir Louis W Ferdinand

Committee:- Sir William B Butler Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir Albert B Stearns

Comdr Charles B Wood.

Residence:- Hotel Dunbar Dudley St Roxbury

Occupation:- Brigant Officer

Place of Business:- Hotel Dunbar Roxbury

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrew's R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John B North

Committee:- Sir Arthur Jacobs Sir Albert B Root
Sir Henry G Albright

Voted on motion of Sir Charles B Sitchfield that the committee on arrangements for the 26th Biennial Conclave in August 1895 be increased to nine

Sir Edgar B Bunt

Sir E Burt Phillips

were added to the committee as already announced.

The following motion, offered by Sir Charles B Sitchfield, was adopted by a unanimous vote:-

That Boston Commandery tender an escort to the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island on the day of the Grand parade at the Twenty sixth Biennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment

of Knights Templars of the United States to be held in the City of Boston in August 1895.

The Eminent Commander reported satisfactory progress in the arrangements for the celebration of St John's Day Saturday June 24-1893 and that the price of tickets had been placed at \$4 for each Sir Knight and \$3 for each lady as per circular issued with notice of this Conclave.

Voted on motion of Sir William B Smith that a sum not exceeding One thousand Dollars be placed at the disposal of the Council to defray the expense of entertaining the Sir Knights and Ladies of Newburyport and Haverhill on St. John's Day.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and
Sir Horace B Bessenden
Sir Solomon Eaton
Sir Eugene B Dunbar
Sir Henry G Albright
Sir Arthur W B Bonagie

Sir Joseph D. Scott and
 Sir Frank R. Rhoades
 were created and dubbed
 Knights
 of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous
 Order
 of the
 Knights Templars

Sir Generalissimo,
 Charles F. Ditchfield, then conferred the

Order of Malta, and

Sir Horace L. Bessenden

Sir Solomon Eaton

Sir Eugene D. Dunbar

Sir Henry L. Albright
 Sir Arthur M. G. Gage
 Sir Joseph D. Scott

Sir Frank R. Rhoades

were created and dubbed Knights of the
 Order which they repaired to the Recorder's
 Room, signed the by laws and became
 members of Boston Commandery No. 5

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed in
 Due Form at Nine o'clock and forty five
 minutes

Members of Boston Commandery present

In regalia 50

Not in regalia 43.

Among the visitors was

V. Em. Richard B. Bates

Past Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand
 Commandery of Wisconsin

After closing the Com-
 mandery all present repaired to the Grand
 Hall where a pleasant half hour was
 enjoyed.

A true record

Attest

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

The following communica-
 tion was received.

Waverhill Mass March 17-1893

Leonard B Nichols Esq.

Eminent and Dear Sir:-

Your kind favor of the 6th was duly received, extending to the Sir Knights of Staverhill Commandery and their Ladies an invitation to visit you and become your guests on St John's Day.

In behalf of the Sir Knights of my command permit me to express to you and the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery our sincere thanks for the courteous, knightly and hospitable invitation you have extended to Staverhill Commandery and its Ladies to observe with you the approaching St John's Day.

The proposed observance of that day will no doubt tend to renew and cement many pleasant recollections of that occasion when the Sir Knights of Staverhill Commandery had the felicity and honor of welcoming for a few brief moments the Sir Knights and Ladies of Old Boston Commandery while within the confines of our dominions.

I am very happy to inform you Eminent Sir that at our last convocation it was voted unanimously that we accept your kind invitation

Remain very truly & courteously yours
L B Clark

Staverhill Commandery

In Memoriam

Edward Boggins

Born in Charleston Me November 7th 1841

Raised a Master Mason in Olive Branch Lodge
No 124 Charleston Me December 9th 1867

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass January 7th 1874.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.

In Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 19th 1875.

admitted to membership
June 16th 1875.

Died in Boston Mass.
March 19th 1893.

In Memoriam

John A Robertson

Born in Danvers Mass September 20th 1820Raised a Master Mason in Mount Lebanon
Lodge Boston Mass. April 29th 1844Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass April 21st 1846.Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 6th 1854admitted to Membership
June 21st 1854.Died at Boston Mass.
April 4th 1893.

In Memoriam

Francis Ivers.

Born in Dedham Mass. June 7th 1831Raised a Master Mason in Charity Lodge
Cambridge Mass. October 11th 1869Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridge Mass. November 14th 1873.Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 19th 1889admitted to membership
June 19th 1889Died at North Cambridge Mass.
April 8th 1893.

In Memoriam

Lucius S. Peck.

Born in Buffalo N Y February 9th 1855Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston Mass June 6th 1889Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. June 16th 1891Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 17th 1892
admitted to membership
February 17th 1892.Died in Belmont Mass
April 10th 1893.

In Memoriam

Amasa W Bailey

Born in Boston Mass December 10-1820.

Raised a Master Mason in Raboni Lodge.
South Boston Mass. May 18-1869Exalted in St Matthew's Royal Arch Chapter
South Boston Mass. February 9-1874.Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 15-1874.
admitted to membership
May 20-1874.Died in Boston Mass
April 17th 1893.

In Memoriam
 of Herman Merkel

Born in Cappelin Sax Altenberg Germany Mar 14 1840

Raised a Master Mason in Winslow Lodge
 Lodge Boston Mass January 10th 1879

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
 Boston Mass. May 4th 1880

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
 a Knight Templar
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
 admitted to membership July 18th 1883

July 18th 1883

Died in Boston Mass
 April 17th 1893

Armory of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Thursday April 20th 1893.

In accordance with a
 notice given at the Stated Conclave of April
 19th 1893 a meeting was held at the Armory
 at 12 o'clock M for the purpose of attending
 the funeral of our late Sir Knight Amasa
 W Bailey

The Eminent Commander
 Sir Leonard Bailey Nichols presided assisted
 by the following officers:-

Sir Charles S Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry S Litchfield	Captain General
Emt Sir James S Upham	Prelate
Sir Joseph S Hubbard	as Senior Warden
Sir Amos R Storer	as Junior Warden
Sir John S Ballamore	as Treasurer
Sir Herbert R Rhodes	Recorder
Sir Richard G & Pope	as Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Second Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warden
Sir George W Storer	Third Guard

Sir Edward J. Dilton	Second Guard
Sir George E. Savary	First Guard
Sir C. Fred Howe	as First Asst Guard
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P. Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir J. Fred Sampson	Armorer.

A special car was taken from the Temple to the Second Universalist Church cor Columbus Avenue and Clarendon Street Boston where the services were held, the family service being conducted by Rev A. A. Miner D.D. in a very impressive manner after which the Templar Burial Service was held after the ritual of the order.

Sir John Blackie and Sir Ralph W. Shattuck acted as Pall Bearers on behalf of the Commandery.

There were present 27 members in Regalia besides 8 or 10 members, among them Em. Sir John L. Stevenson, not in Regalia.

At the close of the ceremony at the Temple the members returned

back to the Temple where the lines were dismissed.

A true record

Attest:

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

Armory of Boston Commandery No. 1

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Sunday April 30th 1893

In accordance with a notice issued to the members a meeting was held at the Armory at 12 o'clock M for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Sir Knight James Houston

The Eminent Commander Sir Leonard Bailey Nichols presided assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Charles S Sitchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry H Sitchfield	Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir Joseph Hubbard	as Senior Warden
Sir J Gilman Waite	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir John H Boughton	as Standard Bearer
Sir Cyrus P Austin	as Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Kidgeaway	Warder
Sir George W Storer	Third Guard
Sir Edward G Eilton	Second Guard

Sir Harrie E Mason	as First Guard
Sir Edgar B Bunt	First Asst Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

A special car was taken from the Temple at 12³⁵ o'clock for the Boston & Maine R. R Depot Southern Division where the train was taken at 1 o'clock the Commandery having a special car to Winchester

At Winchester the Masonic Hall was opened for our reception through the kindness of Wm Bro John H Winchcomb of William Parkman Lodge

The services were held at the late residence of Sir Knight Houston and at the close of the family services the Templar service was rendered according to the Ritual of the Order.

At the close of the services the Commandery escorted the

remains a portion of the way to the burial place after which they returned to the station and took a special car attached to the 4¹⁵ P M train for Boston where a special car was again taken for the Temple where the lines were dismissed.

Sir John Stoughton and Sir Walter W Bryden acted as Pall Bearers on behalf of the Commandery.

53 members appeared in Regalia and in addition to this number there were quite a number present not in regalia, among them Emc Sir John L Stevenson

A true record

Attest..

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

In Memoriam

James Barlow

Born in Buckfield Me February 13-1830

Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge
Boston Mass June 7th 1861

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass November 10th 1864

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
March 8th 1865.

admitted to membership
May 17th 1865

Died in Boston Mass
January 8th 1893.

In Memoriam

Elias W Reed

Born in East Cambridge Mass October 6-1834

Raised a Master Mason in Putnam Lodge
East Cambridge Mass December 19-1859Exalted in Concord Royal Arch Chapter
Dramingham Mass January 7-1864Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 11th 1865.

admitted to membership

October 18th 1865Died in Cambridge Mass
January 31st 1893

In Memoriam

John D Harris

Born in Concord N.H. August 8th 1826Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge
Boston Mass. June 3^d 1861Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass January 29th 1864Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
March 20th 1866

admitted to membership

April 18th 1866Died in Boston Mass
February 10th 1893

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday May 17th 1893.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander Leonard Bailey Nichols presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Charles S Litchfield
 Sir Henry S Litchfield
 Emt Sir James S Upham
 Sir William B Lawrence
 Sir J Gilman Waite
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades
 Sir Otis F Dakman
 Sir Josiah S Dyer
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway
 Sir George W Storer
 Sir Edward G Dalton
 Sir George E Savory
 Sir Edgar S Hunt

Generalissimo
 Captain General
 Prelate
 Senior Warden
 Junior Warden.
 Treasurer
 Recorder
 Standard Bearer
 as Sword Bearer
 Warden.
 Third Guard
 Second Guard
 First Guard
 First Asst Guard

Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Post Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	Second Post Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Third Post Guard
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonell	Fourth Post Guard

Absent: Sir Francis M. Leaned - Sword Bearer.

Past Eminent: Commanders
present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason
Emt Sir James B Upham
Emt Sir J Francis Latta
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

The Records of the Stated
Conclave of April 19th 1893 and Burial Ser-
vices of April 20th 1893 and April 30th 1893 were
read and approved.

The following deaths:-

Sir Ambrose Lawrence	April 23 1893
James Winstanley	" 28 1893
Albert W. Nicholson	May 17 - "

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be
prepared for each

The following communica-
tion was read:-

109 St Botolph St.
Boston April 27-93

Mrs Ambrose Lawrence
wishes to express her appreciation of the
beautiful floral tribute forwarded by the
Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
on the twenty sixth day of April.

The committee on the
applications of
Camp Fred B Carpenter
Recommended by Sir Frank B Sherman
Committee: Sir Charles B. Bolton & Sir B.
Richard H. Keefe Sir J. Francis Latta

Camp John J. Ditson
Recommended by Emt Sir J Francis Latta
Committee: Sir George E Savory Sir Samuel
B Hubbard Sir William B Keating
Camp William L Ball
Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham.

Committee: Em't Sir James St Upham Sir James
St Sherman Sir Michael Dyer &c.

Camp Grace A Jordan

Recommended by Sir Herbert A Rhodes
Committee: Sir Reuben E Demmon Sir Edward
P Upham Sir Theodore St Emmons
all made favorable reports and a ballot being
taken in each case which proving clear they
were severally declared entitled to receive the
Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

The committee on the
applications of
Camp George W St Upham and
Camp Charles E Wood
were granted further time

Em't Sir Eugene A Stollen
in behalf of the committee of arrangements
for the Denver Pilgrimage made the following
remarks:-

Asylum Boston Commandery
Masonic Temple May 11th 1893.
Eminent Commander and Sir Knights
As Chairman of your
Committee on the Denver Pilgrimage.

present this report of the receipts and dis-
bursements of that occasion, vouchers for
which have been examined:-

Receipts:-

From members participating as per Treasurer's account	\$17,867.93
Ditto as per Chairman's account	300.
From the Commandery as per vote	1,000.
Sale of State Rooms	75.
Sundries	9.35
From Grand Commandery	200.
" Sale of Badges	270.25
Donations from members to defray expenses of Band.	1,355.
Donation from Em't Sir Samuel St Lawrence	1,000.
Donation from Sir John St Collamore	850.
Total	\$22,927.53

The Disbursements were as
follows:-

Raymond & Whitcomb	\$18,643.49
Albany & Gulel.	1,446.25
Forward.	\$20,089.74

Brot Forward	\$ 20 089.74
B M Baster	5 00.
B M Richards & Co. Badges	3 90.
B & M Williams	1 1.00
Frank P Snyder.	22.50
Syman R Mace.	30.55
Locke & Gale.	26.
Scanning	1.00
Sundries	87.00
Rebates	4 67.
Refunded to Em't Sir S. B. Lawrence.	5 00
" " Sir John H. Gallamore	1 00.
Balance returned to Treasurer of	
Commandery	370.22
with interest	3.85
Total as above.	<u>\$ 22,927.53</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene A. Holton

Chairman

Voted on motion of Em't Sir Eugene A. Holton that the thanks of Boston Commandery & Co be extended to Em't Sir John L. Stevenson for his services in making a trip to Denver on behalf of the Committee to assist in making arrangements for the Pilgrimage

The Commandery of Knights Templars was closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross was opened

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and.

Camp Otis W. Greeley

Camp Louis Ross

Camp Walter L. Wedger

Camp Fred H. Carpenter

Camp John G. Dixon

Camp William D. Hall and

Camp Horace A. Jordan

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Sovereign Master was assisted by Sir Charles F. Sitchfield Sir Henry H. Sitchfield, Em't Sir James M. Gleason and Em't Sir James H. Upham and the Master of Infantry by Em't Sir James M. Gleason and Em't Sir Francis M. Mott.

The Eminent Commander reported that through the liberality of several members of the Commandery the ~~Commandery~~ had been enabled to reduce the price of tickets for the Pilgrimage on June 24th to \$3 for each Sir Knight and \$2 for each lady and hoped as many as could make it convenient would join in this Pilgrimage.

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross was then closed and a Commandery of Knights Templars opened.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and forty five minutes P.M.

Members of Boston Commandery present.	
In regalia	5
Not in regalia	39

Among the visitors were
 Sir Frank G. Larsson Captain General of
 Montana Commandery Butte City Mont.
 Sir George W. Kingman P.G. St. Louis
 Commandery South Boston

Sir Melville P. Merrill P.G. Cyprus
 Commandery of Hyde Park.

After closing the Commandery all present repaired to the Banquet Hall where a pleasant time was enjoyed.

The following Sir Knights
 made the necessary fee and were enrolled
 Life Members.

Joseph D. Scott and
 Sir Thomas J. Emery

A true record,

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhodes
 Recorder

In Memoriam

Ambrose Lawrence

Born in Boscowin N.H.

May 28th 1811Raised a Master Mason in Pontiac Lodge
Lowell MassMay 13th 1841Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston MassMay 1st 1881Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

July 18th 1883

admitted to membership

July 18th 1883

died in Boston Mass

April 20th 1890

In Memoriam

James Houston

Born in North of Ireland

March 6-1827

Raised a Master Mason in Wm Parkman Lodge
Winchester Mass.June 22nd 1855Exalted in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter
Bedford MassJune 10th 1869Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

April 20th 1870

admitted to membership

May 18-1870

Died in Winchester Mass
April 28th 1893

In Memoriam

Albert W. Nichols

Born in Jamaica Plain Mass May 21 1810

Raised a Master Mason in 1841. Warranted by
Boston Mass. March 26th 1842.

Spalled in St Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass May 1st 1844.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
November 20th 1872
admitted to membership
December 18th 1872.

† died in Dedham Mass
May 17th 1893

Uplum of Boston Commandery & S.
Masonic Temple. Boston Mass.

Wednesday June 21st 1893.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 5⁴⁵
o'clock P M Eminent Commander Leonard
Triley Nichols presiding assisted by the
following officers:

Sir Charles Ditchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry Ditchfield	Captain General
Sir James Ditchfield	Prelate
Sir William Laurence	Senior Warden
Sir Gilman Wark	Junior Warden
Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes	Recorder
Sir Olio B. Dakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M. Deane	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Kidgway	Warder
Sir George W. Storer	Third Guard
Sir Edward J. Dilton	Second Guard
Sir George E. Savory	First Guard
Sir George E. Savory	First and Second Guard

Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel.

present:-

Emt Sir Samuel C Lawrence.
Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Emt Sir James St Upham
Emt Sir James M Gleason.

The committee on the

application of
Camp George W Upham
Recommended by Sir Lorin W Svedinand.
Committee:- Sir William St Butler Sir Augustus
Kidgway Sir Albert St Searns.
Camp Charles B Wood

Recommended by Sir John St North
Committee:- Sir Arthur Jacob Sir Albert St
North Sir Henry G Allbright
all made favorable reports and a ballot being
taken in each case which proving clear they
were unanimously declared entitled to receive the
orders of Knighthood in the Commandery of

The Commandery of
Knights Templars was closed and a Council
of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Illustrious Order
of the Red Cross was conferred in Due
Manner with full ceremonies and
Camp George W Upham and
Camp Charles B Wood.

were created and dubbed Knights of the
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.
Sir Charles St Sitchfield, Generalissimo act-
ed as Sovereign Master during the conferring
of the Order.

The Council of Knights
of the Red Cross was closed and a Com-
mandery of Knights Templars opened

The Records of the
Stated Conclave of May 17th 1893 were
read and approved.

The Eminent Commander
reported the following deaths:-

Sir Joseph Kelley Life Member - June 11-1893
Sir John St Searns

Application for
of King's Road in London. ...
received as follows:-

Compl. Winthrop M. Merrill

Residence:- 113 Townsend Street Roxbury

Occupation:- None at present.

Place of Business:- 29 Pemberton Square Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrew's R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles H. Webster.

Committee:- Sir Joseph S. Parker Sir George R.
Plumer Sir John Malleson

Compl. Albert A. Gleason

Residence:- 119 West Canton Street Boston

Occupation:- Lawyer

Place of Business:- 101 Ames Building Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir James M. ...

Committee:- Andrew B. Hill Sir James ...
George A. ...

Compl. ...

Residence:- ...

Occupation:- ...

Place of Business:- 192 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

Spalding in Dorchester R.A. Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Edward P. Upham

Committee:- Sir James H. Upham Sir Edward
H. Knight Sir Frederick L. Walker.

Compl. Henry A. Macey.

Residence:- 38 Milton Avenue Dorchester

Occupation:- Supt of Printing Office

Place of Business:- 154 Pearl Street Boston

Member of Hillgrove Lodge No. 540 Brooklyn N.Y.

Spalding in St Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George D. Ball

Committee:- Sir John H. Boughton Sir John
Walker Sir Eliza Norris

Compl. Clarence B. Mitchell

Residence:- 64 Howard Avenue Dorchester

Occupation:- Commission Merchant

Place of Business:- 284 State Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

Spalding in Dorchester R.A. Chapter U.S. Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Richard A. Atwood

Committee:- Sir Edward P. Upham Sir Deft
Madaworth Sir Isaac H. Eddy.

Comp John Y Mainland
 Residence:- 417 West Newton Street Boston
 Occupation:- Contractor and Builder
 Place of Business:- 166 Devonshire Street Boston
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Committee:- Sir J Arthur Jacobs Em't Sir James
 M Gleason Sir Edwin P. Longley

Voted that the Stated
 Bonclaves for July and August be omitted

Em't Sir Samuel Co.
 Lawrence in behalf of the committee on mem-
 orial of Em't Sir Charles E Powers presented
 the following report which was accepted and
 ordered read on the records:-

Charles Edward Powers.

Eminent Sir Charles Edward Powers son
 of Charles and Sarah (Brooks) Powers, was born in
 Townsend Mass May 9, 1834 and died in
 Boston August 11, 1892 He received his early
 education in Hampton N H and was afterwards
 placed under the charge of a private tutor

He entered Harvard College in 1853 and
 graduated with honor in 1856. It appears to
 have been his original intention to adopt the
 profession of medicine and for a time he pur-
 sued his studies in the Harvard Medical
 School; but he soon abandoned them for
 the more congenial study of the law and
 he fitted himself for that profession at the
 Cambridge Law School from which he
 graduated in 1858.

After some years
 spent in professional practice he was elected
 President of the Middlesex Horse Railroad
 Company and gave an almost undivided
 attention to the management of its affairs
 until its consolidation with the West End Co.

For some years he served as a member
 of the Common Council of the City of Boston
 and also for a time as a member of the water
 Board His executive ability and special
 knowledge of all matters touching horse
 railroad management were widely recog-
 nized and after his retirement from official
 position he rendered valuable service to the
 West End Co in an advisory capacity

Charles Powers manifested an early
 interest in Masonry He was raised a
 Master Mason in Saint John's Lodge June

7, 1858 and became a member thereof November 7, 1859. He demitted April 6, 1868 and affiliated with Zetland Lodge in which he took a very active interest; he served as Senior Warden two years from December 1868 and in December 1870 he was elected Wor Master and served one year.

He was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter October 18, 1859 and admitted to membership October 29, 1859.

The Cryptic Degrees were conferred upon him in Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters April 25, 1861 and he performed excellent service in the Cryptic Rite. He was Thrice Ill Master of Boston Council three years from September 1864 to September 1867. In the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts he was Grand Master of Ceremonies four years from December 9, 1862 Grand Lecturer one year from December 12, 1866 and Most Illustrious Grand Master three years from December 11, 1867 to December 14, 1870. That he had a busy administration is shown by the fact that he regularly constituted seven Councils and installed their officers in addition to the prescribed duty of visiting each Council in the state personally once a year.

He received the Orders of Knighthood in

Boston Commandery November 16, 1859 and was admitted a member thereof January 18, 1860. He was elected Junior Warden of the Commandery in 1863, Captain General in 1864 and in 1865, and Generalissimo in 1866. He was Eminent Commander two years from October 1867.

He received the 32° of the Scottish Rite in the Grand Consistory of Massachusetts May 16, 1862 and took membership in Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles & Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Cross and De Witt Clinton and Massachusetts Consistory; he manifested a deep interest in the success of the A and A Scottish Rite.

It was in his term as Eminent Commander that Boston Commandery made a very pleasant and notable excursion to Philadelphia which it visited with over two hundred well-drilled Sir Knights in the ranks to attend the celebration of the Semi-Centennial of St John's Commandery No. 4 of that City. The Commandery left Boston Saturday June 12, 1869 and participated in the grand parade and reception on Tuesday the 15th. On arriving home Thursday morning the 17th the Commandery was escorted to the Temple by the De Molay Commandery and by its cordial invitation partook of a welcome.

collation. The Sir Knights greatly enjoyed their visit to Philadelphia and Eminent Commander Powers felt highly gratified with the complete success of the excursion and expressed himself as feeling very proud of the warm praise Boston Commandery had won in Philadelphia by the courteous behaviour, martial bearing and fine appearance of the Sir Knights.

Eminent Sir Powers was strongly attached to the institution of Masonry, greatly enjoyed its privileges and in his busy life devoted much valuable time and earnest labor to promote its welfare.

We who remember our departed brother dwell with tenderness upon those traits of his character which won our respect and love - his thorough manliness and sincerity.

To characterize him in a few words, we may say that he was a man of truth, integrity and honor of generous impulses, honest in his conversations and constant in his friendships.

All who were brought into contact with him soon learned to recognize his unpretending and manly nature and they will carry with them through life a kindly memory of the man courteously submitted.

Samuel Mason Jr.

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The Eminent Commander reported that there would probably be in the neighborhood of 900 at the celebration of St. John's Day June 24th and that in consequence of the large number it had been necessary to substitute the steamer "Mayflower" in place of the boat previously engaged also it would be necessary to divide the party at dinner, a portion going to the Rockland Cafe. He also stated that no tickets could be procured after the close of this bondave and requested the members who intended to participate to attend the drill.

The Order of the Temple was conferred in due form and with full ceremonies and.

Sir Otis W. Greeley

Sir Louis Rose

Sir Walter L. Wedger

Sir Fred H. Carpenter

Sir John G. Ditson

Sir William L. Hall

Sir Horace A. Jordan

Sir George W. Dapham and

Sir Charles B. Wood

were created and dubbed
 Knights
 of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous
 Order
 of the
 Temple
 Knights Templars

The Generalissimo Sir,
 Charles Sitchfield then conferred the Order
 of Malta and

Sir Eric W. Grealey
 Sir Louis Fox
 Sir Walter & Wedger
 Sir Fred H. Carpenter
 Sir John G. Ditcher
 Sir William L. Hall
 Sir Horace A. Jordan
 Sir George W. Sapham and
 Sir Charles B. Wood

were created and dubbed Knights of Malta
 and afterwards signed the By Law and be-
 came members of Boston Commandery

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed in Due
 Form at Nine o'clock and forty five minutes P.M.

Members of Boston Commandery present:-

In Regalia	51
Not in Regalia	46.

Visitors present	22
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Among the visitors was
 Supt Sir John Garwood Commander of Stock-
 ton Commandery No 8 Stockton Cal.

After closing the Com-
 mandery the Eminent Commander invited
 all present to the Banquet Ball where a
 pleasant time was enjoyed

Sir Alfred S. Burbank
 paid the necessary fee and was enrolled
 a Life Member.

A true record:

Witness:

Robert A. Shodden

Recorder

In Memoriam

Joseph Kelley

Born in Epeter N H April 24th 18Raised a Master Mason in Mt Shore Lodge
Woburn Mass April 4th 1869.Elected in Mystic Royal Arch Ch of L.
Medford Mass. June 3rd 1880Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
March 20th 1881
admitted to membership
April 18th 1881.Died in Woburn Mass
June 11th 1893

In Memoriam

John B. Abam.

Born in Amherst Me. October 15th 1843Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Webb Lodge
Boston Mass. May 7th 1879Elected in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 20th 1880.Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 15th 1881
admitted to membership
June 18th 1881Died in Boston Mass
June 12th 1893.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Saturday June 24th 1893

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 8²⁰ o'clock A M for the purpose of celebrating St. John's Day and receiving and entertaining the Sir Knights of Newburyport and Doverhill Commanderies and their ladies. Eminent Commander Leonard Bailey Nichols presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Charles D Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry B Litchfield	Captain General
Emt Sir James B Upham	Prelate
Sir A Epilman Waite	as Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	as Junior Warden
Sir John B Ballamore	as Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhodes	Recorder
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Robert F Ford	Asst Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Sword Bearer

Sir Henry Samuel	as Warden.
Sir George W Storer	Third Guard
Sir Edward G Dilton	Second Guard
Sir George E Savory	First Guard
Sir Edgar D Hunt	First Asst Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel
Emt Sir James M Gleason	as Chief of Staff
Sir James S Sherman M.D	Surgeon.

Present:-

Sir William B Lawrence	Senior Warden
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

First Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
 Emt Sir James B Upham
 Emt Sir J Francis Latta
 Emt Sir James M Gleason

After a short

Commandery the Commander announced the purpose for which the band was used

and asked the Recorder to read the following

Dispensation:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the
 Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
 Office of the Grand Commander
 June 1st 1893.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and
 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery Boston Mass.

Good cause having been shown & by
 virtue of the power in me vested as Grand
 Commander of the Grand Commandery of
 Massachusetts and Rhode Island do hereby
 grant this my dispensation authorizing
 said Commandery to parade with music
 and banners for the purpose of receiving
 and entertaining Newburyport and
 Haverhill Commanderies on Saint John's
 Day June 24.

Due and proper return will be made
 to me of the action had under this
 authority and this dispensation
 filed in the Archives of the Commandery
 and spread in full upon its records

Given under my hand and the seal
of the Grand Commandery this first day
of June A D 1893 A O 775.

William H. H. Soule
Grand Commander

The lines were then
formed and at nine o'clock the procession
headed by Carter's Band Sir Thomas M.
Carter, Leader, proceeded to the Baymarket
Square Station of the Boston & Maine R R
by the following route:- Tremont, Hancock
and Blackstone Streets to Baymarket Square.

Here a wait of nearly
an hour was caused by the train bearing
the Newburyport and Haverhill Commanderies
being behind time.

On the arrival of the
train the ladies accompanying our visitors
were escorted to cars and taken to the city
by a committee consisting of Sir
William C. Ullman Sir George W. H. L. L.
and Sir Edgar D. Hunt who met the
party on their way to the city and

provided them with tickets^{and} badges and
the ladies with flowers.

The two Commanderies
were received with knightly courtesies
and escorted to Rowe's Wharf over
the following route:- Blackstone, Hancock
Washington, Summer and High Streets,
the procession being headed by Carter's Band.

Boston Commandery
paraded with nearly 175 Sir Knights, New-
buryport Commandery with 65 Sir
Knights and Haverhill Commandery
with 93 Sir Knights and numerous
expressions of commendation were
heard from the crowds lining the
sidewalks the whole length of the
parade.

Newburyport Com-
mandery was accompanied by the New-
buryport Gaidet Band - 27 pieces and
Haverhill Commandery by the Haverhill
Cornet Band 25 pieces.

Em't Sir Charles C Fry
 Grand Generalissimo Em't Sir Wm't of
 and Em't Sir Green Davis Grand Capt'n of Guards
 Messenger Grand Warden of the Grand-
 Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode-
 Island paraded on the staff of the Eminent Commander of Boston
 Commandery and the visitors were ac-
 companied by the following distinguished
 guests:-

Rt Em't Sir Andrew Bunton Trinity Command-
 ery Manchester Past Grand Commander of
 New Hampshire

Rt Em't Sir Charles C Danforth Mount Shore
 Commandery Concord Past Grand Commander
 of New Hampshire

Sir Park A Melville of the Encampment of
 St John St John N B.

Sir George B Babbitt of Bellows Falls Vt of
 Hugh de Payens Commandery Keene N H.

Em't Sir J C Mackenzie
 Commander of Godfrey de Bouillon Command-
 ery Fall River was also present as the guest
 of Em't Sir James M Gleason.

The ladies accompanying
 the members of Boston Commandery assembled
 at the wharf and were received by a committee

consisting of Em't Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
 Sir Charles C Burrill and Sir Charles L
 Russell.

The party left the wharf
 at 11¹⁵ A M and after a pleasant sail as
 far down the harbor as Boston Light, by Deer
 Island, through Broad Sound and back by
 Fort Warren, a landing was made at Van-
 tasket Beach about 1 o'clock where the
 bands united and headed an informal
 procession to the Rockland House; the
 greater part of the members of Boston Com-
 mandery and ladies together with Barker's
 Band returned to the Rockland Cafe where
 dinner had been provided for them

The Eminent Commander
 extended a cordial welcome to our guests
 which was responded to by Eminent Sir
 Moses Brown Commander of Newburyport
 Commandery, Em't Sir David C. Black
 Commander of Haverhill Commandery and
 Em't Sir Charles C Fry Grand Generalissimo
 in behalf of the Grand Commandery.

After dinner the two

divisions again joined at the Rockland House where a pleasant time was enjoyed for an hour renewing old acquaintances making new ones and listening to music by the bands.

The march was again taken up for the boat which was taken at 5 o'clock and the return made to the city where we arrived at 6¹⁰ P M.

The ladies were taken to the station in cars and the visiting commanderies were escorted through Broad, Franklin and Washington Streets to Baymarket Square where they took their train for home all expressing themselves as having had a very pleasant and enjoyable day.

Boston Commandery returned to the Assembly where the ladies were dismissed and the Commandery closed in due time at seven o'clock and ten minutes P M.

Before closing, the thanks of the Commander were extended to Sir

James M. Gleason, Sir John R. Newman Sir John B. Ballamore and Sir William C. Ulman for their generous contributions which enabled so many of the Sir Knights to enjoy what proved to be one of the pleasantest short pilgrimages made by Boston Commandery.

A true record

Attest:- Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder.

The number participating in the excursion was as follows

Sir Knights:-	
Boston Commandery	228
Newburyport Commandery	66
Haverhill Commandery	94
Ladies.	
Boston Commandery	247
Newburyport Commandery	73
Haverhill Commandery	105
Total	813

Armory of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday July 5th 1893

In accordance with a notice issued through the papers and in response to a request from Mount Vernon Commandery & S of Columbus Ohio a meeting of Boston Commandery was held this day for the purpose of conducting the funeral of Sir Knight St Harrison Abbott late a member of Mount Vernon Commandery.

The Sir Knights assembled in the Armory at 3 o'clock P M
Eminent Commander Leonard Bailey Nichols presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Charles T Sitchfield	Generalissimo
Sir John St Boughton	as Captain General
Emt Sir James St Upham	Prelate
Sir Joseph St Hubbard	as Junior Warden
Sir G Gilman Waite	as Senior Warden
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Francis M Searned	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warder

Sir Henry Samuel	as Third Guard
Sir James W McIndoe	as Second Guard
Sir Charles L Russell	as First Guard.
Sir Samuel I Boy	as First Asst Guard
Sir Frank P Rhoades	as Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.

The services were held in
Counthion Hall and were according to the
Ritual of the Order.

The singing was by the
Mendlesohn Quartette.

There was quite a large
number of the friends of Sir Abbott present
he being quite well known in Boston having
accompanied Boston Commandery on their
Pilgrimage to Washington in 1889 and been
a constant visitor to other Masonic Lodges.

The body was deposited in
the receiving tomb at Mt Hope Cemetery and
afterward placed in a grave purchased for the
purpose at the same cemetery.

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
Sir James H Upham Sir Herbert A Rhoades
and Sir Samuel I Boy acted as bearers and
accompanied the body to Mt Hope.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

asonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Wednesday August 16th 1893

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights
 Templar was opened without Form at 7³⁵
 o'clock by Eminent Commander Leonard
 Stanley Nichols presiding assisted by the
 following officers:-

Emt Sir James B Upham	Prelate
Sir A Gilman Waite	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warder
Sir Edward G Siltan	Second Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Sir Andrew G Pape.
 Sir Frank P Rhoades
 Sir John B Callamore

Sir Knight. ...
 Sir Josiah D Dyer
 Sir John B Boughton
 Sir Thomas B Gaffer

Applications for 11

Orders of Brotherhood were received: as follows:-

Camp William E Smith

Residence:- 15 Norquitt Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Manager of Restaurant

Place of Business:- Baylestone Cafe Boston

Member of Adelphe Lodge South Boston

Exalted in Dorchester R A Chapter U D Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham

Committee:- Sir George E Smith Sir William H
Lott Sir Charles C Bursill

Camp James F Forrestall

Residence:- 41, Hotel Fellman Boston

Occupation:- Druggist

Place of Business:- 187 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Josiah E Dyer

Committee:- Sir John H Sakin, Sir Augustus
Ridgeway, Sir Ferdinand M Driefel

Camp William H

Residence:- 55 Virginia Street

Occupation:- Merchant

Place of Business:- 34 Bromfield Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

Exalted in Dorchester R A Chapter U D Dorchester

Recommended by Sir John Stalker

Committee:- Smt Sir Eugene A Bolton Sir James
T Sherman Sir Edward F Smith

Camp Harrison Wilder Jr

Residence:- 46 Richfield Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Police Officer

Place of Business:- Station 9, Dorchester

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

Exalted in Dorchester R A Chapter U D Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham

Committee:- Smt Sir James H Upham Sir
James T Sherman Sir William A Hall

Camp Everett Townsend

Residence:- 637 Salem Street Malden Mass

Occupation:- Book-binder

Place of Business:- 128 Danversball Mkt Boston

Member of Mt Vernon Lodge Malden Mass

" " Tabernacle R A Chapter Malden

Recommended by Sir Frank W Richards

Committee:- Sir Jacob Gottler Sir Henry A
Lawrence Sir Joseph Williams

There being no business the Commandery was closed at eight o'clock and ten minutes P M.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday September 20, 1893

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P M. Eminent Commander Leonard Bailey Nichols presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Charles D Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry D Litchfield	Captain General
Sir William B Lawrence	Senior Warden
Sir J Gilman Warte	Junior Warden
Smt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warder
Sir George W Storer	Third Guard
Sir Edward J Dilton	Second Guard
Sir George S Savory	First Guard
Sir Edgar S Bunt	First Asst Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	Third Asst Guard

Sir Frederick Sampson	Armourer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Emt Sir James B Upham	Prelate
Sir Francis M Learned	Sword Bearer

Sir Frank Gannell Prelate of De. Malay
Commandery & S of Boston kindly acted as
Prelate in place of Emt Sir James B Upham
who was detained at home by illness.

Past Eminent: Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr
Emt Sir Francis D. S. S.
Emt Sir Eugene B Richards
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Eugene A. S. S.

the committees on the following applications
for the Orders:-

Comd Albert A. S. S.

Committee: Sir Lewis B Hill Sir James B Blake Sir
George W Storer

Comd Clarence B Mitchell

Recommended by Sir Richard A Atwood

Committee:- Sir Edward P Upham Sir Deftor S
Wadsworth Sir Isaac B Eddy.

Comd Henry A Maley

Recommended by Sir George D Ball

Committee:- Sir John B Boughton Sir John
Stalker Sir Elza Norris (Sir Stalker not re-
porting by reason of illness)

Comd Will A Murtfeldt

Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham

Committee:- Emt Sir James B Upham Sir
Howard N Knight Sir Frederick S Walker.

Comd John Y Mainland

Recommended by Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Committee:- Sir J. Arthur Jacobs Emt Sir
James M Gleason Sir Edwin P Longley

Comd William S Smith

Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham

Committee:- Sir George S Smith Sir William
H Latt Sir Charles W Burrill

Comd James S Forrestall

Recommended by Sir Josiah S Dyer

Committee:- Sir John B Lakin Sir Augustus
Ridgeway Sir Ferdinand M Brifet

Camp William H Robey

Recommended by Sir John Stalker

Committee: - Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton Sir James
S Sherman Sir Edward S Smith

Camp Harrison Wilder Jr

Recommended by Sir Edward S. Smith

Committee: - Ent Sir James H Upham Sir James
S Sherman Sir William L Ball

and a ballot was taken in each case which
proving clear they were severally declared en-
titled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in
Boston Commandery S. P.

On the application of

Camp Winthrop M Merrill

Recommended by Sir Charles H Webster

Committee: - Sir Joseph S Parker Sir Horace B
Plumer Sir John Mattson

the committee were granted further time.

On the application of

Camp Everett Townsend

Recommended by Sir Frank W Richards

Committee: - Sir Jacob Boller Sir Henry
Lawrence Sir Joseph Williams

as the same had been received
of jurisdiction not having been received.

from the same Commandery S. P. of Malden
Mass.

The Commandery of
Knights Templars was closed and a Council
of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross
was then conferred in Due Form and with
all ceremonies and.

and Albert A Gleason

Camp Clarence B Mitchell

Camp Henry A Maley

Camp Will A Murlfeldt

Camp John H Mainland

Camp William E Smith

Camp James S Forrestall and

Camp William H Robey

were created and dubbed Knights of the
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Sovereign Master

was assisted by Sir Charles F Litchfield.

Sir Henry H Litchfield Ent Sir Elisha

B Sears Ent Com of Hugh de Payens Com-

mandery of Melrose, Ent Sir J Francis

Lotts, Ent Sir James M Gleason and

sorrow that we parted with him when he left here to take up his residence in your city

His presence was missed in the Blue Lodge, in the Chapter and in the Commandery, in all of these Bodies he was proficient in the work

His Blue Lodge elected him Senior Warden in the first year of his membership and the following year Worshipful Master

"Peace to his ashes"

Rest to his soul"

Fraternally

Mt Vernon Commandery No 1

By David Matthews

Rec.

Asylum of
Mt Vernon Commandery No 1 Knights Templar
stationed at

Columbus Ohio August 17-1895

Whereas

Boston Commandery Knights Templar
mourn with us the untimely death of our
beloved

...

Whereas

Boston Commandery did by their con-
sistent and fraternal acts enable us to grant
and comply with the last request of our departed
Sir Knight and
Whereas

Boston Commandery joined a sacred
and perpetual alliance between us by the
loving and tender service rendered in our name
to our departed Sir Knight

Therefore Be It Resolved

That a vote of thanks be and is hereby
given to Boston Commandery for the sad
service rendered by them for us and Be It
Further Resolved

That this preamble and resolutions
be transcribed upon our records and that
a copy of the same be sent to Boston
Commandery over the seal and signature
of the officers



W E Joseph & Co
Genl

Edmund Morrell Relate
Geo E Mercer & Co

W R Norman & Co

R R Rickley Treas
Saml Matthews Record

Alex J Henderson Std B
Geo E Fordall & Co

Ward
William Morris Secy

The following communication was read:-

Boston Sept 16th 1893

Herbert A. Rhodes, Sir Knight

Cambridgeport, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you a check for annual dues again, although I wrote you a long time ago asking for a demit from the Boston Commandery as I have not resided in Boston for a number of years and do not get a chance to attend to the Boston Commandery. In fact have not visited it for at least three years and would like to join a Commandery nearer home although I feel proud of receiving the degrees in the Boston Commandery.

Hoping you will get me this demit and mail it to me at your earliest convenience.

I remain

Yours Fraternaly,

E. H. Knight

The Recorder stated that Sir Saxton was clear on the books and it was voted that his request for demit be granted.

Voted on motion of the Recorder that a committee of five be appointed to nominate officers of the Commandery to be voted for at the Annual Conclave in October next and that their report be borne on the notices for that Conclave.

The Eminent Commander made the following appointments on the above committee:-

Sir Albert A. Folsom, Chairman

Sir Charles W. Burrill

Sir Albert L. Richardson

Sir Alrend G. Pope

Sir John W. Boughton

The Eminent Commander reported the following deaths:-

Sir William W. Randall

July 19-1893

Sir Homer Rice

August 21-1893

and ordered a Memorial frage to be prepared for each.

The following communication

was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
and the
Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander.
67 Chancery Street.

Boston Aug 19, 1893.

Herbert A Rhoades Esq.

Recorder Boston Commandery

My dear Sir Knight:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your courteous letter communicating to me a copy of the circular whereby Boston Commandery & I unanimously voted to tender an escort to the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island on the day of the Grand Parade at the 26th Biennial Encampment of the United States of America to be held in the city of Boston in August 1895.

The same has been placed on file and in due time will be brought to the attention

of the Grand Commandery

Courteously yours

William H H Soule

Grand Commander

The Eminent Commander

proposed
Sir John H Ballantray
for Honorary Membership in Boston Com-
mandery and the proposition was referred
to the following committee:- Sir Charles &
Litchfield Sir Charles & Russell Sir William
& Dillaway

The Eminent Commander
announced that the services of consecration
and Dedication of the Burial Lot at Mt
Hope Cemetery presented by Sir Knight
John H Ballantray would take place Wednesday
October 11th 1893 and that a circular would
be issued giving full particulars

On motion of Sir Charles
& Litchfield it was ^{unanimously} voted that the Thanks
of Boston Commandery & I be extended to
Emt Sir James M. Gleason for his liberality
in providing and paying for the steamer
"Mayflower" June 24th 1893 for the use of the
Commandery

On motion of Sir Charles
& Litchfield it was unanimously voted
that the Thanks of Boston Commandery

& be extended to Sir Knight John H. Cal-
lamar for furnishing and paying for the
Band and Badges for the celebration on St
John's Day June 24th 1893.

On motion of Sir E. L. ...
& Sitchfield it was ^{unanimously} voted that the Thanks
of Boston Commandery & S be extended to
Sir Knight John R. Newman for his generous
contribution of flowers for the ladies on St
John's Day June 24-1893

On motion of Sir Charles
& Sitchfield it was unanimously voted
that the thanks of Boston Commandery & S
be extended to Sir Knight William C. Ullman
for supplies contributed on St John's Day
June 24th 1893.

The Commandery of
Knights Templars was then closed and a
Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at nine o'clock and twenty five
minutes P M

Members of Boston Commandery present
In Regalia 48
Not in Regalia 58.

After closing the Command-
ery all repaired to the Banquet Hall where the
usual pleasant time was enjoyed

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Comp Alexander C Glidden
Residence:- 2 Glidden St Medford Mass
Occupation: Steam Baggage Master
Place of Business:- Boston & Maine R R Co.
Member of Mt Sherman Lodge Medford Mass.
" " Mystic R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin
Committee:- Sir J. Gilman Waite, Sir Walter
& Hall Sir James S Roberts.

Comp Warren S Seay.
Residence:- 25 Cambridge St Boston
Occupation: Steam Baggage Master
Place of Business:- Boston & Maine R R Co.
Member of Gideon Lodge No 84 Kingston N H
" St Paul's R A Chapter Boston.

Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin
 Committee: Sir William Merrill Sir Daniel A Smith Sir Augustus Holby

Comdr George A White
 Residence: 24 Washington St Medford Mass
 Occupation: Locomotive Engineer
 Place of Business: Boston & Maine R R
 Member of King Solomon's Lodge Charlestown
 " " Mystic RA Chapter Medford Mass
 Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin
 Committee: Sir William B Lawrence Sir George A Wyman Sir Daniel A Smith

(The above should have appeared on page 234)

The following Sir Knights
 paid the necessary fee and were enrolled
 Sir Members.

Sir William S Stone
 Sir Otis W Greeley

In Memoriam

William H Randall

Born in Westford Mass.

April 16th 1831

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
 Lodge Boston Mass June 25th 1872.

Exalted in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter
 Medford Mass November 29th 1872

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
 a Knight Templar.
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
 March 19th 1873
 admitted to membership

April 10th 1873

Died at Medford Mass.

April 19th 1893.

In Memoriam

Horner Rice

Born in Southboro Mass February 3rd 1821

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge
Cambridge Mass December 1st 1853

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch
Chapter Boston Mass January 3rd 1855

Created and dubbed a Knight in
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Templars
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 21st 1855

admitted to membership
May 1st 1856

Died at Cambridge Mass
August 21st 1893

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday October 11th 1893

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 1 o'clock
P.M. Eminent Commander Leonard Bailey
Nichols presiding assisted by the following
officers:

Sir Charles I Sitchfield
Sir Henry H Sitchfield
Sir J Gilman Waite
Sir Joseph Hubbard
Sir Rev R Perry Bush
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Sir Herbert A Rhoades
Sir Otis B Oakman
Sir John H Boughton
Sir Augustus Ridgway
Sir Francis M Learned
Sir George W Stone
Sir Edward G Tilton
Sir George E Savory

Generalissimo
Captain General
as Senior Warden
as Junior Warden
as Prelate
Treasurer
Recorder
Standard Bearer
Asst Standard Bearer
Warder
Sword Bearer
Third Guard
Second Guard
First Guard

Sir Edgar F Hunt	First Asst Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel
Sir James T Sherman	Surgeon

Absent:

Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir William B. Lawrence	Senior Warden
Sir John B. Rhodes	Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
 Emt Sir J Francis Solte
 Emt Sir Eugene H Richards
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene R T. Mason

The Eminent Commander stated that the band was called for the purpose of consecrating and dedicating the Burial Lot and Monument at Mt Hope Cemetery presented by Sir Knight John Collamore and asked the Recorder to read the following dispensation:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the
 Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
 Office of the Grand Commander
 Sept 26th 1893.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, Boston Mass.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing said Commandery to appear in public with music and banners October 11th for the purpose of consecrating burial lot in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 26th day of September A D 1893
 A D 775
 William H H Soule
 Grand Commander.



The lines were then formed and the following distinguished guests received:-

Rt Em't William H H Soule	Grand Commander.
Em't Charles C Dry	Grand Generalissimo
Em't Eugene H Richards	Grand Captain General
Rev P Voorhees Finch	Grand Prelate.
Em't William R Walker	Grand Senior Warden.
Em't Winthrop Messenger	Grand Warder.
Em't Benjamin W Rowell	Grand Recorder.
Sir James Hill	Generalissimo of St Oliver Com-
mandery South Boston	
Sir Charles E Draper	Generalissimo and Sir
Edwin S Davis	Captain General of Joseph
Warren Commandery Roxbury	
Sir William G Smith	Captain General of Wm
Parkman Commandery East Boston	
Em't Sir George E Hilten	Commander of Oliver
Commandery Lynn	
Sir Charles M Pear	Generalissimo and Sir John
G Shorwood	Captain General of Cambridge Com-
mandery Cambridge	
Sir O. C. Ashton of Toledo	Commandery No 7
Toledo Ohio	
Sir Frank Gamwell	Prelate of The Malay
Commandery Boston	
Sir Rev George W Bicknell	The Malay Commandery

ery Skowhegan Me as Orator of the Day
Sir John H Hollamore of Boston Commandery
Em't Sir James M Gleason acting as Chief of
Staff.

After the reception of the
invited guests the lines were again formed
and headed by a platoon of police and
Barter's Band of thirty pieces, Sir Thomas
Barter Leader, the march was made to
Park Square Station of the New York New
Haven & Hartford R R Co by way of the Boylston
Street Mall of the Common

Here a special train of
four cars was taken to the Forest Hills Sta-
tion where the lines were again formed and
the march made to Mount Hope Cemetery
in the following order:-

Platoon of Police
Trustees of Mt Hope Cemetery in carriage
Barter's Band - 30 pieces
Boston Commandery No 105 Six Knights in
line besides all of new
invited guests in carriage
Wardens in carriage.

Arriving at the cemetery (the band playing a solemn funeral march with muffled drums) the Commandery proceeded to the Burial Lot on Walnut Avenue where chairs had been provided for all.

The lot was handsomely decorated with plants and flowers and the monument was covered until later in the ceremonies.

The services of Consecration were carried out as follows:-

- 1- Chorale "Jesus King of Glory" J Seb Bach
Carle's Band Sir Thomas M Barker, Leader.
- 2- Invocation
Sir Rev P Lockyer Finch Eminent Grand Prelate.
- 3- Introductory Address.
Sir Leonard B Nichols Eminent Commander.
- 4- a- Scripture Lesson
b- Poem - written for this occasion by Mrs Micah Dyer for
Sir Rev R Perry Bush Acting Prelate.
(This number was assigned to Emil Sir James St Upham but unfortunately he was detained at home by illness and Sir Rev R. Perry Bush very kindly acted in his place.

- 5- "Masonic Funeral Music" W A Mozart
Band
- 6- Oration
Sir Rev George W Bicknell D D.
- 7- "Crucifix" J Faure
Band.
- 8- Consecration
Sir William St St Sault Rt Emthgr Commander
- 9- Consecration Prayer
Eminent Grand Prelate
- 10- Proclamation
Sir Wmthgr Messenger Emth Grand Warder
- 11- Chorale "A Strong Fortress is our God" Martin Luther
Band.
- 12- Lord's Prayer and Benediction
Eminent Grand Prelate.

The Sir Knights joined
Lord's Prayer

Just previous to the Consecration by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, the Guards and Assistants stood at the monument and during the services of Consecration stood at "Present" either end of the monument.

The above programme was carried out to its most minute detail, with complete success and the beautiful and impressive services, the glorious autumnal afternoon, the presence of so many distinguished guests and the large number of Sir Knights in line and the ladies (who came from Boston on a train following the special and arrived in season to accompany the Commandery to the cemetery) all combined to make the occasion one long to be remembered in the history of Boston Commandery.

At the close of the services the return was made to Forest Hills Station where the special train was again taken. The march to the Asylum was by the same route as before.

Arriving at the Asylum the lines were dismissed, ^{the Commandery closed} and all repaired to the banquet hall where a banquet ^{had been prepared} which was thoroughly enjoyed by upwards of two hundred Sir Knights.

After the wants of the inner

man had been satisfied the company were entertained by remarks from.

Emt Sir William St John

Sir John St John

Sir Rev R. Perry Bush.

Emt Sir Charles B. Fry

Sir Rev P. V. Corbett Finch

Sir Rev George W. Dickrell.

Emt Sir Eugene St. Richards

Emt Sir William R. Walker

Emt Sir James M. Gleason

Emt Sir Winthrop Messenger.

The appearance of Sir Knight Collamore was the occasion of the wildest applause which was continued in moments and which shewed the warm place he holds in the hearts of the members of Boston Commandery.

All the other speakers united in the magnificent gift of Sir Knight Collamore and Emt Sir Richards assured him that in Boston Commandery we now had three Saints John - St John the Baptist - St John the Evangelist and St John the Philanthropist.

The following is the poem
read by Sir Rev R Perry Bush, written for this
occasion by Mrs Micala Dyer for wife of one
of our members

As we stand on this lovely spot, where flowers of autumn
blow,
Where the birds still linger singing and flitting
to and fro,
There comes to me a story told many years ago
From the mystery and beauty of that shimmering
land of snow.

Up where the eternal winter, reigns in the icy
north
A band of earnest seekers whom pity had sent
forth
Had climbed a lonely peak covered with ice and
snow
Which lifted its cold head in that dreary land
of woe

Standing above that silent plain with searching
eager gaze
They found no sign of life in all that gleaming
maze
It was like the land of death in its silence, and
its chill

And desolation stark and grand had crowned
that granite hill

No sign of that lost brother, living or dead, they
found.

The only breathing being stood on that icy mound
Sadly they turned to go, when, "Stay" the faithful
leader cried,

"Perhaps our wandering Brother, in whom all hope
has died,

"May some day rest his eyes on the hill that
we now hold

"And the story of our searchings can thus to him
be told"

And driving deep his steel-shod staff upon
the very crest

He drew from o'er his heart, where for months
it had found rest

A small Masonic banner upon whose field of
blue

Glittered the ancient emblems of Brotherhood
always true

It was but the work of a moment when se-
cretly fastened there

It spread its faithful folds in the cold and
silent air

They bowed their heads in prayer to the God in
whose firm hand.

The issues of life are held in that desolate distant
land

And turning away from the sentry they had
frosted in the snow

They left it to tell the story as the decades come
and go.

When on their trail returning, from the distance
looking back

They saw its blue folds shimmering along their
frozen track

"Your faithful sentinel" it seemed to say "on
the outpost of the world

"True to its trust will still waive on 'till God
himself has furled"

And we love to think of it there still "true to
the trust" of years.

In the cold and silent north land, the land of
mystic fears.

Holding, where God and the stars alone to record
its

Its ceaseless testimonial of the truths that
never sleep

Some lone and weary wanderer along life's
slippery track

Seeing cold and still the death-land, stretching
its icy wrack.

And friendless, save for these Brothers who sought
him on his way.

Shall seek his peaceful slumbers where we
consecrate today.

In loneliness or poverty, a stranger or at home,
Into his need and helplessness, this Brotherhood
shall come

Bringing no obligation, no sense of alms' sad
dole

But Brother aiding Brother, soul answering to soul.

... we stand here today beside this granite
mound

Where the emblems of our pity and our helpful-
ness abound

itten in stone, as God wrote His covenant
of the law

While the lightning of His Presence His "chosen
people" saw

And we are a "chosen people" who our lineage
can show

Since the white walls of the Temple were
 building long ago
 With every block of the marble, square and
 white and true
 As 'twas lifted into the sunlight was builded,
 our Order too

And when the Angel appointed, shall read from
 the golden book
 Whose letters of living light are graven by God's
 look,
 There will be found the story of the sentinel,
 posted here
 Bearing the holy emblems of Truth and Faith
 and Love

And the Father shall call to the throngs, in the
 land where is no night
 Where the Christian Crosses of gold and silver
 shining by Heaven's light.
 "In hoc signo" thou hast conquered in every
 earthly strife.
 "And faithful unto death, I will give
 thee life."

At the close of the exercises
 in the Banquet Hall all departed feeling
 that it had been good for them to have
 been there

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades
 Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday October 18th 1893

Eighty Eighth Annual Banquet

A Commandery of Knights
 Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock
 by the Eminent Commander Leonard Bailey
 presiding assisted by the following
 Officers:

Sir Charles I Sitchfield
 Sir Henry H Sitchfield
 Sir William B Lawrence
 Sir George E Savory
 Comd. Sir James M Gleason
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades
 Sir Otis B Oakman
 Sir Francis M Learned
 Sir Augustus Kidgway
 Sir George W Storer
 Sir Edward J Bolton
 Sir Edgar S Hunt
 Sir Richard A Utwood
 Sir Edward P William

Generalissimo
 Captain General
 Senior Warden
 as Junior Warden.
 Treasurer
 Recorder
 Standard Bearer
 Sword Bearer
 Warden
 Third Guard
 Second Guard
 First Asst Guard
 Second Asst Guard
 Third Asst Guard.

Sir Frederick Sampson
Sir Edward MacDonald

Armour.
Sentry.

Absent:-

Emt Sir James & Upham
Sir J Gilman Waite
Sir John B Rhodes

Prelate
Junior Warden.
Musical Director

Emt Sir Upham was still
at home ill and Sir Waite was away from
the state

Past Eminent Commanders

Present

Emt Sir Wyzenan Marshall
Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Emt Sir Francis Dolbe
Emt Sir John & Stevenson
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Eugene A Holton

The Records of the Stated
Conclave of September 20th 1893 were read
and approved

Reports were received from

the committees on the following applications
for the Orders:-

Camp Alexander & Glidden

Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin
Committee:- Sir J Gilman Waite Sir Walter L
Hall Sir James & Roberts.

Camp Warren & Keay.

Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin
Committee:- Sir William Meritt Sir Daniel A
Smith Sir Augustus Bolby.

Camp George A Whitchee

Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin
Committee:- Sir William B. Lawrence Sir
George A Wyman Sir Daniel A Smith
and a ballot was taken in each case which
being clear they were severally declared
entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in
Boston Commandery & T.

A report was received
from the committee on the application of
Camp Winthrop M Meritt.

Recommended by Sir Charles H Webber
Committee:- Sir Joseph & Parker Sir Horace B
Plummer Sir John Mattson
and a ballot was taken which proving
not clear his application was declared
rejected

A report was received from
the committee on the proposition of
Sir John de Collamore.

Recommended by Em't Sir Leonard B
Nichols for Honorary Membership!
Committee:- Sir Charles & Sitchfield, Sir Charles
& Russell Sir William & Lillaway,
and a ballot was taken which proving clear
he was declared elected an Honorary Member
of Boston Commandery & S.

It was voted on motion
of Em't Sir John & Stevenson, that Sir Knight
John de Collamore be requested to sit for
his portrait, the same to be hung in the
Armory to animate and inspire the members
as they should gaze upon the features of one
"whose well earned fame has spread both far
and wide for deeds of charity and pure benevo-
lence" and a committee of three were appointed
consisting of Em't Sir John & Stevenson, Sir
Charles & Sitchfield and Sir Henry de Sitch-
field were appointed to procure and frame
the portrait, the expense of the same to be
paid from the treasury of the Commandery.

The Eminent Commander

and the following letter:-

510 Columbus Avenue

October 12th 1893

Dear Brother Nichols:-

How are you feeling?

What a day was yesterday, truly a Red
Letter day and one ^{ever} to be remembered and
recalled with pride and pleasure; Providence
seemed to smile upon us and I sincerely
congratulate you in every way on the success
of yesterday.

Everyone seemed pleased and seemed
to be happy; words uttered on that sacred
spot must have had a healthy influence
upon all those within the hearing of Dr
Picknell's voice and all must have returned
to their homes better than when they came;
and what a happy day for me, such evidences
of Brotherly Love and good feeling stimulate
and prompt us to acts of charity.

The manifestations of friendship
last evening at the banquet many times
recompensed me for the gift and I feel more
and more grateful to the Almighty for giving
us the heart and means to do charitable acts,
and we all received, I hope, benefits from

what we saw and heard and I appreciate and feel grateful to each and every Sir Knight for their attendance.

Enclosed please find check for \$5.00 which gives me much satisfaction to send.

To have Dr Bicknell a member of our Commandery is a valuable acquisition and I shall always be willing to contribute anything that will elevate Boston Commandery.

Kind regards to all

Respectfully

John H. Hollamore.

The Eminent Commander explained that he mentioned to Sir Knight Hollamore that he intended to propose Sir Rev Dr Bicknell for membership in Boston Commandery and that Sir Hollamore requested the privilege of paying his Membership Fee - hence the above letter.

The following order, introduced by Sir L. J. Johnson, was adopted:

That the sole care, custody and management of the Burial Lot in Mount Hope Cemetery presented to Boston Command-

ery by Sir Knight John H. Hollamore be and the same is hereby vested in the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery.

The following amendment to the By Laws was presented by Sir John H. North and referred to a committee consisting of

Sir Daniel W. Lawrence

Sir Ivory H. Pope

Sir Walworth O. Barbour.

To amend Sect 4 of Article 9 by striking out the word "three" in the second line and substituting in its place the word "four"

Sir North explained that the above amendment was intended to raise the salary of the Recorder from three to four hundred dollars per annum.

The Eminent Commander reported the death of

Sir James Mills

Oct 9-1893.

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared to his memory.

Special Order No 1 from the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island under date of Oct 1-1870 in relation to the New Ritual was read and placed on file.

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery were received as follows:-

Camp Harry G Yates

Residence:- 48 Alleghany St Roxbury.

Occupation:- Traveling Salesman.

Place of Business:- 69 Bedford Street Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Frederick L Walker

Committee:- Sir William E Worcester Sir Henry M Rowe Sir Charles E Phipps

Camp William G Gilmore

Residence:- 60 Temple Street Boston

Occupation:- Police Officer

Place of Business:- Station 3-Jay St Boston

Member of Abertown Lodge Boston

" St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory.

Committee:- Sir William B Watts Sir Joseph Hubbard Sir William H Knight.

The following proposal for membership in Boston Commandery was received:-

Sir Rev George W Bicknell

Residence:- 330 Harvard St Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Clergyman.

Place of Business:- First Universalist Church Cambridge

Demitted from De Molay Commandery No 10

R. S. Skowhegan Me.

Recommended by Em Sir Leonard B Nichols

Committee:- Em Sir Eugene H Richards Sir Edgar H Bunt Sir Daniel M Hazen.

Sir Jacob Graves made a written request for a demit and as he was clear on the books it was voted that his request be granted and a demit issued.

The Recorder read the following list of names as Delinquents:-

Benny G Ashton	\$10.	Samuel B Locke.	\$10.
Emery W Bicknell	10.	Alvin L Lovejoy	10.
Albert A Browne	10.	Samuel D Locke	10.
John W Brackett	10.	William H Lott	1.50
Charles Curtis	10.	Geo F H Markoe	10.
Chas H Dillaway	10.	William R Mills	10.
Thos M Everett	15	Charles Moore	10.
Ferdinand F Faver	10.	Charles H North	10.
Benny H Gallison	10	Sylvanus B Plummer	10.
Charles S Gove	10	Albert G Pray	10.
Nathl S Gould	10	Benny M Richardson	10.
Albert B Hall	10	Robert Smith	10.
Joseph G Holt	10	George Slocum	10.
Daniel B Hubbard	10	William H Stocker	10.
James H Huff	10	Benj F Tenney	10.
Edward F Jacobs	10	George W Trask	10.
Lucas A Jones	10	Isaac Watts	10.
Thomas Le Stranor	10	Saml B Whittemore	10.
William A Sibly	10	John W Wilson	10.
Harvey B Smith	10.	Chas W Woodward	10.

A letter was read from Sir Charles W Woodward stating his inability to pay his dues at present and on motion of the Recorder it was voted that his dues amounting to \$15 be remitted.

The Armorer presented his Annual Report which was read and ordered placed on file.

The Finance Committee presented their Annual Report as follows:-

Asylum of Boston Commandery
of Knights Templars.

Boston Oct 18th 1893.

Sir Knights:-

Your committee on Finance respectfully submit the following report:-

The Commandery has held during the year ten Stated and three Special Conclaves.

Work of the Commandery
Forty companions have been elected to receive the Orders; three have been renewed.

The Order of the Red Cross has been conferred on forty one companions and the Orders of the Temple and Malta on thirty three Knights of the Red Cross.

Memberships:-

The number of members as reported at the last Annual Banclave was. 725

Admitted during the year:

By Initiation	33	
" Affiliation	1	51
		<u>757</u>

The membership has been decreased as follows:-

By Death	21	
" Demit.	1	
" Expulsion for non payment of dues.	1	3
Leaving our present membership composed of Honorary and Life Members.		<u>121</u>
		191
Exempt by virtue of Office	3.	
Members paying Annual dues.	50	
		<u>141</u>

Finances:-

The Recorder has received the following amounts:-

For the Orders.	\$3.00
" Membership	"
" Life Membership	8.00
" Annual Dues	<u>25.11</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$36.11</u>

which amount he has paid to the Treasurer and holds his receipts therefor

There was due the Commandery at the date of the last Annual Report

For Annual Dues.	\$2994.50
Annual Dues for 1893 amount to	<u>2606.25</u>
	<u>\$5600.75</u>

Which is accounted for as follows.

Cash received	\$2012
Received by G.D. Atwood in advance.	5.
Remitted by Commandery	30.
" " Council	53.75
Cancelled by Death	50
Expelled (one member)	15.
Dues unpaid for 1890	5
" " " 1891	25.
" " " 1892	311.25
" " " 1893	<u>2493.75</u>
	<u>\$5600.75</u>

The Recorder has also received \$5 on account of dues for 1894

The Treasurer had on hand as per last annual Report \$1604.77

has received:-

From the Recorder	7.117.
" Sale of Regalia, base & Drawers (Forward)	<u>57.75</u>
	<u>\$8.117.50</u>

(Brot Forward)	\$8,119.00
From Interest on Deposits	10.12
" Income of Permanent Fund for the year	100.00
" Unexpended balance & over Pilgrimage	110.01
" Unexpended balance Enter Lamentary Fair 31	1.00
" Sale of Tickets June 24 th	999
	<u>\$11,151.00</u>

His disbursements have been as follows:

Grand Commandery K S	
Annual Tax	5.
Dice for 41 Candidates	11.4.
Capitation Tax	36.20
Grand Lodge	
Rent of Apartments	1310.
Rent of safes	...
Rejected Applications	220.
Charity	50.
General Expenses	158.33
Trustees of Permanent Fund	
Fees for 17 Life Members	300.
1/10 of Annual Receipts	1004.40
Recorder	30.
Clerk	100.
Sec. 1.00	...
Repairs & cleaning in Armory	...
Forward	...

(Brot Forward)	\$4,530.33
Regalia & Repairs	94.03
Postage and stationery	413.33
Printing	464.90
Music	185.
Balladoms	1,337.95
Insurance	120.89
West Commanders Jewel	200.
Ceremonials	112.85
Expenses June 24 th	1,682.65
Copying Engraving and Framing	
Resolutions	111.90
Release of Jurisdiction	36.
Sundries	<u>61.35</u>
	\$935.18
Leaving balance on hand	<u>1805.34</u>
	<u>\$11,151.00</u>

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund shows an increase in the Fund for the year of \$1,579.20 and the total of the Fund is \$26,152.23

which add

Cash in hands of Treasurer.	1,806.34
Uncollected dues	<u>200.5</u>
Making total assets	<u>\$30,193.57</u>

The books of the Recorder

Treasurer and Board of Trustees have been examined and approved

Deaths.

We refer with feelings of sadness to the large mortality which has befallen our Commandery during the year.

Twenty seven true and valiant knights have been called to the life beyond

John Botume Jr.	Died June 9 - 1892
Charles W Brooks.	Oct 24 - "
Isa L. Haven	Nov 1 - "
Stillman B King	Dec 1 - "
Charles H Buss	" 12 - "
George E. Rollins	" 10 - "
Samuel N. Dyer Jr.	" 26 - "
George A Gillette	May 15 - 1893
Benjamin M Wedger.	" 10 - "
James H. Clark	" 18 - "
Enos W Reed	" 31 - "
John S Jarvis	Feb 10 - "
James Brown	" 19 - "
Caleb L Allen	Mar 4 - "
Edward Coggins.	" 17 - "
John A Robertson	Apr 4 - "
Francis Livers	" 8 - "

Lucius T Peck	April 10 - 1893
Amasa W Bailey	" 17 - "
John H. Merkel	" 17 - "
Timothy Lawrence.	" 23 - "
James Houston	" 28 - "
Albert W Nickerson	May 17 - "
Joseph Kelley	June 11 - "
John S Ham	" 12 - "
William H Randall	July 18 - "
Samuel Rice	Aug 1 - "

While we miss their presence we are reminded that life at best is brief and that we will soon be called from the busy scenes of life to the realms of the endless future. Let us therefore strive to be true to every duty and obligation which may be demanded of us as men and as Masons.

The Commandery has fully sustained its prestige for knightly deeds and generous hospitality as shown by its successful reunion and entertainment of Harry 31st and its celebration of St John's Day June 24th and the grand success attending the reception and entertainment of W. A. H. and Shaverhill Commanderies.

and their Ladies at that time.

The services attending the Consecration and Dedication of the beautiful Burial Lot and Monument at Mount Snake Cemetery, presented by Sir Knight John H. Colamore, furnished an opportunity for the Commandery to show its appreciation of the munificent gift and many kindly acts, by its grand parade and participation in those ceremonies which were attended and enjoyed by so many of our members.

The instructive lessons on that occasion will linger in our memories and serve to cement more closely the bands of knightly regard and esteem.

In conclusion, Sir Knights, we congratulate you on the success and prosperity of our Commandery and express our sincere hope that the future may continue prosperous and harmonious to the end.

Respectfully submitted

Leonard B. Nichols S. G. } Committee
Charles S. Sitchfield S. G. }
H. H. Sitchfield S. G. } Secretary

Voted that the report be accepted and spread on the Records.

The Council submitted the following report of the finances for the celebration of St. John's Day June 24th 1893:-

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. S.
Boston Oct 18th 1893

Sir Knights:-

Your committee appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of St. John's Day June 24th 1893 and the reception and entertainment of the Sir Knights of Newburyport and Haverhill Commanderies with ladies respectfully report:-

The expenses were as follows:-

Rockland House	\$ 800
Hotel Vantasket	366.
Lunch on boat	320.
Coffee at Temple	7.40
Cigars	146.25
Transportation of guests	41.
Printing Cards	2

\$ 1082.05

Received from sale of tickets
Balance paid from funds of
the Commandery

\$ 477
080.25
\$1,682.25

Courteously submitted.
Leonard B Nichols }
Charles S Sitchfield } Committee.
J B Sitchfield }

Voted that the report be
accepted and spread on the records.

The Trustees of the Permanent
Fund presented the following report:-

Boston October 5th 1893

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of
Boston Commandery of K. S. respectfully submit
the following report of the receipts and disbursements
of the fund for the year ending Sept 30-1893

Receipts:-

Balance of Cash Oct 21 st 1891		
E F & R A Dole	1 Years Interest on Mlge	241.50
Concord & Montreal R.R	" " Bonds	200.
City of Boston	" " Bond	<u>100.</u>

Brought Forward \$5,680.53

Town of Medford.	1 Years Interest on Note	200.
Cambridge R R Co.	" " Bonds.	125.
Boston Safe Deposit & Tr Co.	Interest on Deposits	71.71
Medford Savings Bank	" " "	23.70
Dees for 17 Life Memberships.		850.
10% of gross receipts of Boston Commandery K S for 1893		<u>604.20</u>
		7,555.14

Payments

Cambridge R R 1903 Bonds	4875.
Interest on same 4 1/2 mcs @ 5%	93.75
Areas Boston Commandery of K S	
Income on Per Fund	934.10
Deposit in Medford Savings Bank	
by vote of Trustees	<u>699.45</u>
Balance Cash on hand	<u>\$952.78</u>

which is deposited in

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	\$309.69
Maverick Bank, Receivers 6th	<u>643.09</u>
	\$952.78

The Investments of the
Fund at this date are as follows:-

Note & Mortgage of E F & R A Dole	4 1/2 %	\$5000.
5 Bonds Concord & Montreal R R \$1000. ea	4 1/2 % Due 1920	5000.
1 " City of Boston due 1911 Registered	4 1/2 %	1000.
Note of Town of Medford due 1891	4 1/2 %	200.
5 Bonds Cambridge R R Co. \$1000. ea due Apr 1-1903	5 1/2 %	5000.
Balance of Cash as above		<u>952.78</u>
Total		\$20,700.78

Gain since last report \$1579.²⁰ as follows:-
 Life Memb \$850- 10% An receipts \$604.²⁰ Dis on Cambridge.
 R R Bonds \$125.

Courteously Submitted.

Leonard B Nichols	Trustees of Commandery. Fund of 10 shill Commandery of Knights Templars.
James M Gleason	
John L & L. Emerson	
John H. Callamare	
Joseph W Whitaker	

Voted, that the report be
 accepted and spread on the Records

A majority of the nominat-
 ing committee presented the following report:-

Boston 30 Sept 1893.

To the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:-

The committee appointed to nominate Officers
 for the ensuing year beg leave to report that they
 have attended to the duty assigned them and sub-
 mit the following nominations:-

For Eminent Commander	Sir Charles P. Silckfield.
For Generalissimo	Sir Henry H. Silckfield
For Captain General	Sir William B. Lawrence.
For Prelate	Emt Sir James H. Williams

For Senior Warden.

For Junior Warden.

For Treasurer

For Recorder.

For Master of the Permanent

Fund for three years.

Sir J. Gilman Waite

Sir George W. Storer

Emt Sir James M. Gleason

Sir Herbert A. Rhodes

Sir John H. Callamare

On the morning of the 29th Sept the Chairman
 received a letter of which the following is a copy:-

Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
 Boston Sept 28th 1893.

Sir Herbert A. Folsom

Chairman of Committee for Nomination of
 Officers:-

Dear Sir and Sir Knight:-

I sincerely regret that my health is in such
 condition that it will not be prudent for me to
 accept the office of Eminent Commander of Boston
 Commandery for another term

I therefore ask your Committee not to
 consider me as a candidate for re-election

Courteously yours

This letter was read to the nominating
 committee at a meeting on the evening of

the day of its receipt and its contents caused great regret and sorrow. The Chairman was directed to call upon Eminent Commander Nichols and urge him to withdraw the resignation.

This duty was attended to and the Chairman is fully satisfied that the resignation was a most reluctant effort on the part of the Eminent Commander and made only after a full and deliberate review of the causes that led to it and its after effects.

It is a great misfortune to all concerned but the Chairman is fully satisfied in his own mind that Eminent Commander Nichols is dealing justly to himself and to Boston Commandery, the welfare and prosperity of which is most dear to his heart.

Carelessly submitted to

Albert A. Tolsom

Charles O. Burrill

Alfred G. Pope

John H. Boughton

Committee.

The Eminent Commander explained the causes which led him to decline a renomination and deeply regretted that he felt obliged to do so.

Voted that the report of the Committee be accepted and that the Commandery proceed to ballot for officers for the ensuing year.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committees to distribute collect, sort and count votes:-

First Committee:

Sir Henry G. Day

Sir John H. North

Sir Henry G. Pope

Sir William C. Leman

Second Committee:-

Sir Daniel W. Lawrence Sir Charles S. Russell

Sir William F. Butler Sir Henry G. Leman

Vote for Eminent Commander:-

Whole number cast. 201

Necessary for a choice 101

Sir Charles S. Litchfield had 192

and was declared elected.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to wait upon Sir Litchfield and escort him to the Commandery.

Em't Sir Wyzevan Marshall
 Em't Sir Samuel Mason
 Em't Sir G. Francis Lallo
 Em't Sir John L. Stevenson
 Em't Sir James M. Gleason
 Em't Sir Eugene A. Stollon

This committee attended
 to their duty and presented Sir Charles J
 Sitchfield who accepted the position to which
 he had been elected and promised to use
 his best efforts to promote the welfare of
 Boston Commandery & S

The remainder of the
 Sir Knights nominated were voted for
 with the following result:-

For Generalissimo:-
 Whole number of votes cast 193
 Necessary for a choice 91
 Sir Henry B. Sitchfield had 180
 and was elected

For Captain General:
 Whole number of votes cast 183
 Necessary for a choice 91

Sir William B. Lawrence had 175
 and was elected.

For Prelate:-

Whole number of votes cast 191
 Necessary for a choice 96
 Em't Sir James B. Upham had 190
 and was elected

For Senior Warden.

Whole number of votes cast 195
 Necessary for a choice 98
 Sir A. Gilman Waite had 195
 and was elected

For Junior Warden.

Whole number of votes cast 199
 Necessary for a choice 100
 Sir George W. Storer had 96
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway had 103
 and Sir Ridgeway was elected

For Treasurer

Whole number of votes cast 181
 Necessary for a choice 91
 Em't Sir James M. Gleason had 181
 and was elected

For Recorder.

Whole number of votes cast	127
Necessary for a choice	64
Sir Herbert A Rhodes had	127
and was elected	

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for Three Years

Whole number of votes cast	120
Necessary for a choice	61
Sir John H. Hollamore had	120
and was elected	

By request of the Eminent Commander, Em't Sir Wygeman Marshall assumed the East and proceeded to install the Officers - being assisted in that ceremony by Em't Sir James M. Gleason and Sir Henry H. Litchfield

The Eminent Commander was presented at the Altar, the Oath of Office administered and

Sir Charles H. Litchfield was duly installed Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars for the ensuing Templar year

Before leaving the East the Eminent Commander made the following appointments:-

For Standard Bearer.	Sir Otis B. Oakman.
For Sword Bearer.	Sir Edgar B. Hunt.
For Warder.	Sir Francis M. Seamed.
For Third Guard	Sir Edward G. Dilton
For Second Guard	Sir George E. Savory
For First Guard	Sir Richard A. Atwood.
For First Asst Guard	Sir Edward P. Upham
For Second Asst Guard	Sir Joseph H. Hubbard
For Third Asst Guard.	Sir Thomas J. Emery
For Armorer	Sir J. Frederick Sampson
For Musical Director	Sir John B. Rhodes
For Sentinel	Sir Edward MacDonald.

At the request of the Eminent Commander Em't Sir Wygeman Marshall again assumed the East and proceeded to install the remaining elected and appointed officers

The following Sir Knights were presented, obligated and duly installed into their respective offices:-

Sir Henry H Sitchfield	Generalissimo
Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis M Searns	Warden
Sir Edward G Dilton	Third Guard
Sir George E Savory	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	First East Guard
Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second East Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armour
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Emt Sir James P Upham
 Sir J Gilman Waite
 Sir Thomas J Emery
 Sir John B Rhodes

were absent and their installation was deferred until a subsequent Conclave

The customary proclamation was made and the officers with the four exceptions above noted were declared duly installed

Voted that a committee of three be appointed to attend to the printing and distribution of a memorial of the services at the Consecration and Dedication of the Burial Lot and Monument at Mount Hope Cemetery Oct 11th 1893.

The Eminent Commander appointed on that committee:-

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Sir John H Colman

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Voted that a committee of three be appointed to procure a Past Commander's sword and present the same to our retiring Eminent Commander Em: Sir Leonard B Nichols

The following committee was appointed:-

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Sir William B Lawrence

Sir John B Rhodes

Resolved that the

committee be authorized to

Due Down at Eleven o'clock and thirty five minutes P M

Members of Boston Commandery present
 In Regalia 24
 Not in Regalia 194

After closing the Commandery all repaired to the Banquet Hall where a short time was pleasantly passed.

The following Sir Knights paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life Members

Sir Henry P Emerson
 Sir John W Wilson

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

The Book of Ritual was turned over to the new Commander by Sir John W Wilson and B Nichols all previous rituals being

In Memoriam

James Mills

Born in Deering N H October 11th 1816

Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge
 Boston Mass June 3rd 1861

Initiated in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
 Boston Mass February 24th 1865

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
 a Knight Templar
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
 February 19th 1868

admitted to membership
 May 20th 1868

Died in Boston Mass
 October 9th 1893.

Asylum of Boston Commandery H. B.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday November 15th 1893

Related Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira [unclear] presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Henry H. Silkefield
Sir William B. Lawrence
Sir James H. Upham
Sir Silman Waile

Augustus Ridgway
James M. Gleason

Robert A. Wood

Edwin B. Wakeman

Edgar S. Hunt
Sir Francis M. Seamed

Edward G. Siltan

George E. Harvey

Richard A. Wood

Edward P. Upham

Generalissimo
Captain General

Prelate

Senior Warden

Junior Warden.

Treasurer

Recorder

Standard Bearer

Sword Bearer

Warden

Third Guard

Second Guard

First Guard

Grand Master

Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second Asst Guard.
Sir Thomas G Emery	Third Asst Guard.
Sir Frederick Samson	Remover
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders
present:

Emt Sir Wyzenan Marshall
Emt Sir James H Upham
Emt Sir G. Francis Lotts
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Eugene A Hallen
Emt Sir George A Nichols

The Records of the
Special Bandave of October 11th 1893 and
Annual Bandave of October 15th 1893 were
read and approved

Reports were received
from the committees on the following applica-
tions for the Orders:

Camp Harry J. Walter
Recommended by Sir Frederick B. Watson
Committee: Sir William E. Worcester Sir Thomas
M. Rowe Sir George A. Nichols

Camp William J. Ginnon
Recommended by Sir George E. Savory
Committee: Sir William B. Walto Sir Joseph
Hubbard Sir William H. Knight
and a ballot was taken in each case which
proving clear they were severally declared
to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston
Commandery & T.

A report was received
on the application for Membership of
Sir Rev George W Bicknell

Recommended by Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
Committee: Emt Sir Eugene H Richards Sir
Thomas M. Hallen Sir David M. Hallen
and a ballot was taken which proving clear
he was declared elected a member of
Boston Commandery & T.

Sir Rev George A. Bicknell
was introduced by Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
and after thanking the Commandery for
the honor conferred upon him by his election
as a member, repaired to the Recorder's desk
and signed the By Laws.

The following report of

the committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the By Laws, was read

Boston Nov 11-1893

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knight of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

The committee to whom was referred, the following amendment to the By Laws:-
"To amend Article IX. Section 4, by striking out the word 'three' and inserting the word 'four' in the second line: so that the section as amended will read:-

'Sect. 4 The Recorder shall receive, as compensation for his services four hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly and one dollar for every Diploma he delivers"
respectfully report that we have given the subject due attention and recommend the adoption of the amendment

Daniel W Lawrence

Erving H Pope

Walworth C Barlow

Committee

Voted unanimously that the report of the committee be accepted, and the recommendation adopted

The Eminent Commander invited Em't Sir Wyzean Marshall to the East for the purpose of installing the four remaining officers

Em't Sir James H Upham

Prelate

Sir G Gilman Waite

Senior Warden.

Sir Thomas G Emery

Third Asst Guard

Sir John B Rhodes

Musical Director

were presented, obligated and duly installed into their respective offices and the usual proclamation made - Sir Henry H Sitchfield Generalissimo assisting Em't Sir Marshall

The following application for the Orders was received:-

Camp William A Bass Jr

Residence:- 19 St James Avenue Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Salesman

Place of Business:- 116 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's RA Chapter

Recommended by Sir George E Savary.

Committee:- Sir Elmer W Smith Sir William

K. H Stark Sir Charles H Annable

Official Circular No 1
Series 1893-94 from the office of the Emc Grand
Recorder giving the organization of the Grand
Commandery for the current year was read
and placed on file as was also General Order
No 1 same series from the office of the Rt
Emc Grand Commander giving the assignment
of the different commanderies for visitation and
Inspection:- Boston Commandery being
assigned to Emc Sir William R. Walker
Grand Captain General.

Emc Sir James M. Gleason
in behalf of the committee to procure a Past
Commander's Jewel reported that they had
attended to the duty assigned them and
then presented the same to the retiring
Eminent Commander Emc Sir Edward C.
Nichols in a very happy manner referring
to the long and warm personal as well as
social friendship which had existed between
himself and Sir Nichols and assuring Emc
Sir Nichols of the warm regard and esteem
in which he was held by the members of
Boston Commandery.

Emc Sir Nichols in

reply thanked Emc Sir Gleason for the very
kind manner in which he had made the
presentation; he also thanked the members of
Boston Commandery for their beautiful gift
and the many kindnesses he had received
at their hands and assured them that although
he had felt compelled to decline a reelection as
Eminent Commander he was still ready
to do all in his power to advance the interests
of the Commandery.

The following communica-
tion was read:-

Beauseant Commandery Knights Templars
Masonic Hall
Malden Mass Oct 30, 1893.

To the Eminent Commander and Council of
Boston Commandery Knights Templars
Boston Mass.

Emc Sir and Sir Knights:-

Referring to your request
in jurisdiction on Comhpanion Everett
Sourisend, at the last bandave of Beauseant
Commandery the matter was brought up
and put to a vote and it was voted:-

"That jurisdiction be not granted"

Courteously yours

A W Hutchins Recorder.



The Recorder stated that he had notified the Treasurer of the above action and the fee had been returned to Camp Townsend.

The business of the Commandery of Knights Templars was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies according to the new ritual and

Camp Townsend, Boston

Camp Alexander & Spalden

Camp Warren & Henry

Camp George A. Whitman

Camp Harry L. [unclear]

Camp William H. [unclear]

created Commissions of the Illustrious

Order of the Red Cross.

The Sovereign Master was assisted by Sir Henry St Litchfield and Sir William B Lawrence and the Master of Infantry by Em't Sir Wyzeman Marshall and Em't Sir James M Gleason.

The working of all the rituals was exceedingly creditable this being the first time the New Ritual as adopted at the Biennial Conclave at Denver in 1892 had been used in Boston Commandery.

A large number of members and visitors were present, among the latter being a delegation of thirteen from Trinity Commandery of Hudson Mass in regalia.

There being no further business the Council was closed in Due Form at Ten o'clock and fifty minutes P M.

Members of Boston Commandery present	
In Regalia	54
Not in Regalia	83

Among the visitors were

Emt Sir Frank B Remondy Past Commander
 Sir William Johnston Generalissimo and
 Sir Adam B Johnston Captain General of
 St Bernard Commandery, California all
 who were in Boston to engage quarters for
 the Triennial Conclave in 1895; also
 Emt Sir George W Kingman P. C. St Omer
 Commandery South Boston

Emt Sir Albert G Webb Emt Com. Cyprus
 Commandery Hyde Park.

and the following officers of Trinity Com-
 mandery of Hudson Mass

Emt Sir Edward P Miles	Emt Commander.
Sir S. A. Holt	Generalissimo
Sir A M Mossman	Captain General.
Sir Henry Maynard.	Senior Warden
Sir Freeman A Morse	Junior Warden
Emt Sir Wm E B Worcester	Recorder.
Sir Henry Munn.	Standard Bearer
Sir Fred L Rowell	Warder
Emt Sir J L Harriman	Past Emt Commander
Emt Sir George B Bochean	" " "
Emt Sir Fred O Welsh	" " "

also

Sir Frank Gammell Prelate of De Molay
 Commandery Boston

After closing the Council
 a large number repaired to the Banquet Hall
 where the usual Banquet had been provided

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Master of Dispatches

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday December 20th 1893.

Stated Banquet

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 5³⁰ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry B Litchfield	Generalissimo
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols	as Captain General
Emt Sir James B Upham	Prelate
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Wm B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Charles O Burrill	as Sword Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Warder
Sir Edward G Dillon	Third Guard
Sir George E Savory	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Wood	First Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	First Asst Guard

Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second Vice President
Sir Thomas J. Emery	Third Vice President
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent

Sir William B. Lawrence	Captain General
Sir Edgar St. Hume	Second Baron

Past. Emmet. Cummings
present:-

Emt Sir James H. Upham
Emt Sir James M. Gleason
Emt Sir Eugene A. Bolton
Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols

The Records of the Stated
Conclave of November 15th 1893 were read and
approved.

A report was received
from the committee on the application of the
Lodge.

Comfr William A. Bass Jr.
Recommended by Sir George E. Harvey

Committee: Sir Elmer W. Smith Sir William R. Stark
Sir Charles D. Annable.
and a ballot was taken which proving clear
he was declared elected to receive the Orders
of Knighthood in Boston Commandery K. B.

Emt Sir Eugene A. Bolton

~~Read before being approved. H. A. R. Recorder~~
offered the following
amendments to the By Laws:-

To amend Article IX Sect
4 by striking out the word "three" and inserting
the word "four" in the second line; so that the
section as amended will read:-

"Sect 4 The Recorder shall receive as compensation for his services four hundred dollars
per annum payable quarterly and one dollar
for every Diploma he delivers"

To amend Article XII
Section 2, by inserting after the word "omission"
in the twelfth line, the following:-

"This shall not apply to any ballot on
candidates for the Orders or Membership
nor to any vote for the election of Officers, or

amendment to the By Laws" so that the section as amended will read:-

"No member shall be permitted to speak or vote on any question before the Commandery unless he is in full regalia, provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply to Honorary Members or to any member who has passed the age of sixty years or shall offer the Eminent Commander a satisfactory excuse for the omission.

This shall not apply to any ballot or candidates for the Orders or Membership nor to any vote for the election of Officers or amendment to the By Laws"

Sir John B North offered the following amendment to the By Laws:-

To amend Article 12, Section 4 by striking out the word "one" and inserting the word "two" in the seventh line; so that the section as amended will read:

"The Armorer shall be paid two hundred dollars per annum for taking care of the armor and five dollars for every meeting he attends."

The above amendments were referred to a committee consisting of

Sir Daniel W Lawrence.

Sir Ivory B Pope

Sir Walworth O Barlow

The following communication was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the

Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
General Orders No 2 } Office of the R & Grand Commander.
Series of 1893-94 } Lynn Mass Nov 16 A.D. 1893 A.O. 775

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction
of this Grand Commandery.

Dear Brethren:-

The Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has prepared the following toast:-

"To our Most Eminent Grand Master, Hugh W. Burdy A hundred thousand Knights Templars send greetings wishing him a Merry Christmas, with peace, health and happiness" and the Grand Master has sent the following response:-

"To the Valiant Sir Knights of the Nineteenth Century one hundred thousand strong,

Noble sons of illustrious ancestors whose knightly lives shed increasing lustre upon a glorious past and illumine the present with the inspiring hope of a brighter future."

The Committee requests "all true Templars, and their friends wherever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments, on Monday December 25th A D 1893 A O 775 at noon Eastern Standard Time"

In testimony of the loyalty of this Grand Commandery to the Grand Encampment of the United States of America and in respect for the Grand Master, let every Sir Knight, who ever he may be, at the specified time join with the Grand Commander in sending greetings to Most Eminent Grand Master, Hugh M. Busby, wishing him a Merry Christmas, with peace, health and happiness

It is ordered that this notice be read at the head of each Commandery at and borne upon the notice of the Stated Conclave next preceeding December 25th A D 1893 A O 775

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this 16th day of November A D 1893 A O 775



Teste:

B W Rowell

Grand Recorder

Chas. C. Sizy

Grand Commander

Official Circular No. 2 Series of 1893-94 from the office of the R & Grand Commander in relation to Inspections and Visitations was received and placed on file

An invitation was received from Palestine Commandery No. 18 K T of New York City for Boston Commandery K T and Ladies to attend the Annual Reception of Palestine Commandery to be given in Madison Square Garden New York January 31st 1894

Voted that the invitation be received and referred to the Council for such action as they may deem proper.

At the request of the Council the following letter was forwarded to the Recorder of Palestine Commandery

Boston Mass Jan 9th 1894.
C. S. Champlin Esq Recorder
New York

Dear Sir:-

Your kind invitation of December 9th 1893 was duly received by Boston Commandery, K T and at our last Conclave was

referred to the Council for action

They have given the matter their careful consideration and, after consultation with members of the Commandery have decided that sufficient encouragement has not been received to warrant the Commandery in accepting as a body, believing that the prevailing hard times would prevent many from attending

They desire me to extend to you and your Invitation Committee, their appreciation of your knightly courtesy and their wish that the occasion may be one of unbounded success and result in great satisfaction to Palestine Commandery 11-12

Courteously yours

Frederick R Rhodes Recorder

Boston Commandery 11-12

The following communication was read:-

Medford Mass Dec 18th 1895

To the Emul Commander, and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery

I wish hereby respectfully to request that a demit from Boston Commandery be granted to me

Very respectfully

Walter B. Davis

The Recorder reported Sir Hall to be clear on the books and it was voted that his request be granted and a Demit

Applications for the Orders were received as follows:-

Camp David L. Rand

Residence:- 196 St Botolph Street Boston

Occupation:- Builder

Place of Business:- 35 Hawley Street Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Henry M Rowe
Committee:- Sir Albert A Dolson Sir James St Jacobs Sir Lew B Hill

Camp William B French.

Residence:- 1120 Baylston Street Boston

Occupation:- Furniture Dealer

Place of Business:- 84 Fulton Street Boston

Member of Charity Lodge Cambridge Mass

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John St Bowker
Committee:- Sir George E Savory Sir Charles W Allen Sir William B Roberts

Camp Jorge Vargas 86

Residence:- 1120 Boylston Street Boston

Occupation:- Druggist

Place of Business:- 414 Columbus Avenue Boston

Member of Charity Lodge Cambridge Mass

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Bowler

Committee:- Sir Otis S Neale Sir William H Knight
Sir Samuel B Hubbard

Camp Charles A Stillings

Residence:- 14 Mt Vernon Street Boston

Occupation:- Clerk

Place of Business:- 55 Sudbury Street Boston

Member of Soley Lodge Somerville Mass

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Bowler

Committee:- Sir Edward G Dilton Sir Beverley S
Monkton Sir William G Levi

Camp Howard C Woodbury

Residence:- 79 Warren Street Roxbury

Occupation: Restaurant keeper.

Place of Business:- 77 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Joseph H Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir William B Robinson

Committee:- Sir Freeman S Atkins Sir Matthias
Rich Sir Frank W Richards

Camp Franklin E Russell

Residence:- 185 West Brookline Street Boston

Occupation:- Salesman

Place of Business:- 28 Summer Street Boston

Member of Aberton Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir James F Bliss

Committee:- Sir Charles R Folsom Sir Charles D
Stoddard Sir Frank P Rhoades

Camp Walter B Ellis

Residence:- 24 St Stephen's Street Boston

Occupation: Bank Clerk.

Place of Business:- 616 Washington Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Warren B Ellis

Committee:- Sir Charles E Phipps Sir William
F Butler Sir Edwin P Longley.

Camp Benjamin L Wood

Residence:- 187 West Brookline Street Boston

Occupation: Coal and Wood Dealer.

Place of Business:- 51 Atlantic Avenue Boston

Member of Aberdeen Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir James F Bliss

Committee:- Sir James Berwick Sir Horatio G. M. M.
Sir Alured E J Pope

Camp Frederic G Hoffman

Residence:- 119 Walnut Avenue Roxbury

Occupation:- Lieutenant of Police

Place of Business:- Station 9 Roxbury

Member of Washington Lodge Roxbury

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard.

Committee:- Sir George E Savory Sir Charles M
Gorton Jr Sir Charles B Wood.

Camp John A Emery.

Residence:- 166 Huntington Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Contractor + Builder

Place of Business:- 166 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Winslow Lewis Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir James H Jacobs

Committee:- Sir Arthur Jacobs Sir Charles
W Parker Sir John Y Mainland

Camp William A Brownlow

Residence:- 14 Perry Street Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Weigher U S Custom House

Place of Business:- U S Custom House Boston

Member of Aberdeen Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory

Committee:- Sir Martin A Munroe Sir Ira P
Smith Sir Henry C Hall.

Camp Joseph J Brownlow

Residence:- 14 Perry Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Express Business

Place of Business:- 28 Court Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory

Committee:- Sir Francis M Seamed Sir Edward
F. Little Sir William J Rounds

The following brother
memberships in Boston Commandery &
was received:-

Sir Thomas R Brooke

Residence:- 6 Vernon Street Newton Mass

Occupation:- Grain Dealer

Place of Business:- 27 Brintree Street Alston

Knighted in Gethsemane Commandery St. E.
Newton Mass.

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard
Committee: - Sir Horace A. Jordan Sir Henry W.
Patterson Sir Alonzo Plautie

The Eminent Commanders
announced the following deaths and a memo-
rial page was ordered to be prepared for
each.

Sir Frederic B. Benshaw	Died Nov 30 - 1893
Sir David Thayer.	" Dec 14 - 1893.

The Order of the Temple
was conferred in Due Form and with still
ceremonies according to the new ritual and

Comd. Albert A. Gleason
Comd. Clarence B. Mitchell
Comd. Henry A. Maley
Comd. Will A. Murtfeldt
Comd. John H. Mainland
Comd. William E. Smith
Comd. James B. Forrestall
Comd. William H. Robery
Comd. Harrison Wilder Jr.

Comd. Alexander B. Glidden
Comd. Warren S. Day.
Comd. George A. Whiteher
Comd. Harry J. Yates and
Comd. William B. Gilmore

were created and dubbed
Knights
of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order
of the
Temple
Knights Templars

The Order of Malta was
then conferred in the same form and

Sir Albert A. Gleason
Sir Clarence B. Mitchell
Sir Henry A. Maley
Sir Will A. Murtfeldt
Sir John H. Mainland
Sir William E. Smith
Sir James B. Forrestall
Sir William H. Robery
Sir Harrison Wilder Jr.

Sir Alexander C. Gidden
 Sir Warren S. Kear
 Sir George A. Whitaker
 Sir Harry G. Yates
 Sir William G. Gilmore

were created and dubbed Knights of Malta
 and afterwards signed the By Laws and
 became members of Boston Commandery St. B.

The service rendered
 showed a good knowledge of the law and
 and these Orders, like the last ones of the
 previous month, were rendered in a highly
 creditable manner, the stereopticon being in
 charge of Sir John B. Thurston assisted by Sir
 George W. Bunton

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed on
 the 21st at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes
 P. M.

Members of Boston Commandery present
 In Regalia 51
 Not in Regalia 23

After closing the Com-
 mandery all present repaired to the Banquet
 Hall where the usual good time was enjoyed

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

Sir John B. Baughman paid the necessary
 fee and was enrolled a life member

In Memoriam

Frederic B. Stenshaw

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in Revere Lodge
Boston Mass. June 1st 1858Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass March 20th 1866

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 20th 1866
admitted to membership
September 19th 1866

Died in Boston Mass

December 14th 1893

In Memoriam

David Thayer

Born in Braintree Mass July 19th 1813

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass February 15 - 1853

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 20 - 1853
admitted to membership
September 21 - 1853

Died in Boston Mass
December 14th 1893

Regium of Boston Commandery & B

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Sunday January 7th 1894

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 1.30 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Earl Sir John A. Stevenson. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H Litchfield	Generalissimo
William B Lawrence	Captain General
Earl Sir James H Upham	Prelate
John Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden
Earl Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Ellis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Edgar B Hunt	Sword Bearer
Francis M Seamed	Warder
Edward G Sifton	Third Guard
Richard A Atwood	Second Guard
	First Guard

Sir Edward P. Upham	First Asst. Guard
Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second Asst. Guard
Sir Grace P. Blackman	as Third Asst. Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armourer
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent

Sir Thomas J. Emery	Third Asst. Guard
Sir John B. Rhodes	Music Director

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:

V. Emt Sir Samuel G. Laurson
 Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
 Emt Sir James B. Whelan
 Emt Sir J. Francis Dolko
 Emt Sir Richard G. Loring
 Emt Sir Eugene B. Richard.
 Emt Sir James M. Gleason
 Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols

The Eminent Commander

announced the death of Emt. Sir John B. Stevens and requested the Kahlan General to form the lines for the purpose of proceeding to the funeral.

The lines were formed by the Wardens and at 12¹⁵ o'clock P.M. the Commandery, preceded by Carter's Band - 25 pieces, under the leadership of Sir Thomas M. Carter, left the Temple, and to the solemn beat of the muffled drum marched to the residence of our deceased Sir Knight 48 Rutland Square by the following route, Boylston Street, Columbus Avenue, West Newton Street, Tremont Street and Rutland Square.

After quite a long wait the body was received with Masonic honors and escorted to the Second Church, Unitarian, Boylston Street, by the following route:- Rutland Square Columbus Avenue, Dartmouth Street and Boylston Street.

At the church a large number of friends including many of the "California Pilgrims", Ancient and Honorable Masters, and numerous representatives of other Masonic Bodies, had assembled.

The services were opened by a reading from the Scriptures by Rev. the Pastor of the Church, and

by singing by the Mendelssohn Quartette.

After prayer by Rev Bro E A Burton the English Templars Burial Service was performed by the Officers and Members of Boston Com. and every the musical selection being rendered by the Mendelssohn Quartette.

At the close of the services an opportunity was offered to view the remains.

The lines were again formed and the procession escorted through Baylston and Euter Streets and Huntington Avenue as far as the Mechanics Building.

The Commandery then returned to the Temple where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at four o'clock and ten minutes P M.

V Ent Sir Samuel Lawrence and Ent Sir Frederick S. Corneel acted as Pall Bearers in behalf of the Commandery; Ent Sir Charles S. Ditchfield and Ent Sir James H. Upham accompanied the remains to bed as from where a short service was held; Cemetery, the Commandery on this

return being in charge of Sir Henry H. Ditchfield Generalissimo.

The day was one which permitted a large attendance, about seventy five Sir Knights being present besides the officers.

In addition to this number many more were present with other organizations among them being Ent Sir Eugene A. Bolton.

The arrangements at the Church were under direction of Sir Albert H. Bolson assisted by Sir George W. Storer.

A true record

Witness

Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday January 17th 1894.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights
Lars was opened in Due Form at 6
P.M. by the Eminent Commander, Charles W.
Sitchfield presiding assisted by the fol-
lowing officers:-

Sir Henry B Sitchfield	Generalissimo
Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Sir James M. Abraham	Treasure
Sir G. Gilman Waite	Senior Warden.
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden.
Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir B. B. Wakeman	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis M. Leonard	Warden
Sir Edward G. Sifton	Third Guard
Sir George B. Savory	Second Guard
Sir Charles W. Burdell	as First Guard
Sir Edward P. William	First Asst Guard

Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second Asst.
Sir Thomas F. Emery	Third Asst. Guard.
Sir F. Frederick Sampson	Treasurer
Sir John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir Richard A. Atwood First Guard.

Past Emergent Commanders.

Present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr
 Emt Sir James H. Upham
 Emt Sir F. Francis Latta
 Emt Sir Eugene S. Richardson
 Emt Sir James M. Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A. Holten
 Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols

The Records of the Stated
 Conference of December 20th 1893 and Special
 Conference of January 7th 1894 were read and
 approved.

The committees on the following subjects

various for the Orders:-

Camp David L. Rand

Recommended by Sir Henry M. Rowe
 Committee:- Sir Albert A. Tolson Sir James H.
 Allen Sir John B. Rhodes

Camp William L. French.

Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker
 Committee:- Sir George E. Savary Sir Charles W.
 Allen Sir William F. Roberts.

Camp George Hargis Jr

Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker.
 Committee:- Sir Otis S. Neale Sir William H.
 Allen Sir James H. Upham

Camp Charles A. Stillings

Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker.
 Committee:- Sir Edward G. Tilton Sir Henry M. Rowe
 & Moulton Sir William G. Levi

Camp Franklin E. Russell

Recommended by Sir James F. Bliss
 Committee:- Sir Charles R. Tolson Sir Charles
 F. Stoddard Sir Frank P. Rhoades.

Camp Walter B. Ellis

Recommended by Sir Warren B. Ellis
 Committee:- Sir Charles E. Phipps Sir William
 F. Butler Sir Edwin P. Langley.

Camp James F. Bliss

Recommended by Sir James F. Bliss

Committee:- Sir James Berwick Sir Horatio G. Hall Sir Alured G. E. G. G. G.

Camp Frederic G. Hoffman.

Recommended by Sir George E. Savory.

Committee:- Sir George E. Savory Sir Charles G. Barton Sir Charles B. Wood.

Camp John A. Emeary.

Recommended by Sir James G. Jacobs.

Committee:- Sir G. Arthur Jacobs Sir Charles W. Parker Sir John G. Mainland.

Camp William A. Brownlow.

Recommended by Sir George E. Savory.

Committee:- Sir Martin A. Munroe Sir Ira P. Smith Sir Henry G. Hall.

Camp Joseph G. Brownlow.

Recommended by Sir George E. Savory.

Committee:- Sir Francis M. Seamed Sir Edward E. Chick Sir William G. Rounds.

and a ballot was taken in each case which showing clear they were severally declared entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery & Co.

The Committee on the

Application of

Camp Howard G. Woodbury.

Recommended by Sir William B. Robinson.

Committee:- Sir Freeman G. Atkins Sir Matthias Rich Sir Frank W. Richards.

made a report and a ballot was taken which showing not clear his application was declared rejected.

The Committee on the application of Sir Thomas R. Brooke for Membership asked for further time which was granted.

The Committee to whom was referred the several amendments to Laws offered at the last Stated and made the following report:-

Boston Jan 15 1874

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights

of the Commandery of Knights Templar

The undersigned a majority of the Committee proposed amendments to the By Laws.

suffering the loss of assistance and counsel of associate Sir Knight Henry G. Pope who has

been confined to his house with a severe

illness.

as the result of careful consideration:-

First:- The proposition to amend Art. 7 Sec. 1 by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "four" in the second line, so that the section will read:-

"Sect 4 The Recorder shall receive, as compensation for his services, four hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, and one dollar for every Diploma he delivers."

We have already recommended the adoption of this amendment and on further consideration we are still in favor of it.

Second The proposition to amend Art. 9 Sec. 4 by striking out the word "one" and inserting the word "two" in the seventh line so that the section as amended will read:-

"The Armorer shall be paid two hundred dollars per annum for taking care of the Armory and five dollars for every meeting he attends."

We report ineffectual to adopt this amendment believing the pay of the Armorer is sufficient.

Third The proposition to amend Art. 11 Sec. 2 by inserting after the word "omission" in the 2nd line the following:-

"This shall not apply to any ballot or candidates for the Orders or Membership nor to any vote for the election of Officers or amendment

to the By Laws" so that the section as amended will read:-

"No member shall be permitted to speak or vote on any question before the Commandery unless he is in full regalia, provided, however that this restriction shall not apply to Honorary Members or to any member who has passed the age of sixty years or shall offer the Eminent Commander a satisfactory excuse for the omission."

This shall not apply to any ballot or candidates for the Orders or Membership, nor to any vote for the election of Officers or amendment to the By Laws."

For the information and guidance of the Sir. Knights we quote from the digest of Grand Commandery as follows:-

Page 4 "A by law of a Subordinate Commandery becomes nugatory when a superior body pronounces against it"

Page 13 "A member cannot be deprived of the right to vote on account of the non observance of any rule or custom relating to costume and such non observance does not affect the legality of the ballot."

Our committee oppose the adoption of the proposed amendment and recommend that the following be stricken from Art. 11

Sec 2 of the By-Laws:-

"No member shall be permitted to speak or vote on any question before the Commandery unless he is in full regalia, provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply to Ordinary Members or to any member who has passed the age of sixty years, or shall offer the Eminent Commander a satisfactory excuse for the omission"

Courteously submitted

Daniel W Lawrence }
Walworth O Barbour } Committee.

Voted on motion of Em. Sir Eugene A. Mallon that the report of the committee be accepted.

The first proposition was then taken up and the Eminent Commander ruled that this amendment was out of order as the same matter had been acted upon and adopted at a previous conference.

The second proposition was then acted upon and a motion made that the amendment as proposed be

held. of the meeting showed 95 members

present - necessary to adopt the amendment 63.

25 voted in favor of the motion

23 " against the motion and

the amendment was declared rejected.

The third proposition was then taken up and after the explanation was made that the decision of the Grand Commandery made the section referred to null and void the matter was indefinitely postponed.

Emt Sir Eugene A. Richards offered the following amendments to the By-Laws which were referred to a

committee consisting of

Albert A. Folsom

Sir Henry G. Day

Sir William L. Ulman.

To amend Art 9 Sect 2 by striking out the Section entire and substituting the following:-

"Sect 2 Every candidate receiving the degree in Boston Commandery & T shall receive a diploma without charge"

To amend Article IX Sect 4 by striking out in the third and fourth lines the words "and one dollar for every Diploma he delivers" so that the Section as amended will read:-

"Sect 4 The Recorder shall receive, as compensation for his services, four hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly."

The Recorder then read the names of delinquent members which were severally disposed of as follows:-

The following were expelled for non-payment of dues a roll of the meeting showing 114 members present:-

Sir Henry M Richardson owing \$15.

Sir Samuel B. Whitte new " 20.

the vote in the former case standing 8 to 1 in favor of effusion and in the latter case 10 to 1 in favor, both parties having been duly notified in accordance with the regulations of the Grand Commandery.

The case of Sir William G. Gray owing \$1 was referred to Sir Richard B. Nicholson.

The case of Sir William G. Stocker owing \$10 was referred to Sir James B. Upham.

Sir Charles B. North owing \$10 was granted further time.

Action on the following names was put over until the March Banquet

Sir Henry G. Ashton owing \$10

Sir Albert A. Browne " 10.

Sir Thomas de Franco " 10

Sir Samuel B. Locke " 10.

Sir Samuel D. Locke " 10

Sir Isaac Watts " 10.

The following amounts were remitted:-

Sir Daniel B. Hubbard \$ 10

Sir Sylvanus B. Plimney 10.

Sir Robert Smith 10.

Sir Benjamin D. Tenney 10.

The committee on the preparation of a memorial of the dedication of the Burial Lot at Mt Hope Cemetery were granted further time.

The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths and a memorial page was ordered to be prepared for each.

Sir Martin V. B. Kimball died Jan'y 10-1894
 Em't Sir John L. Stevenson " Jan'y 3-1894.

The Commandery was represented at the funeral services of Sir Kimball by the Eminent Commander and Sir Freeman S. Stevens.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed to prepare and present resolutions on the death of Em't Sir John L. Stevenson.

Em't Sir Frederick S. Lane
 Sir Symon R. Mace
 Sir Charles C. Busch
 were appointed on that committee.

Voted that a committee of five be appointed to nominate a candidate for the office of Master of the Commandery to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir John L. Stevenson.

Em't Sir John L. Stevenson

Sir George W. Storey
 Sir John B. Brighton
 Sir Joseph G. Stevens
 were appointed on that committee.

The Eminent Commander in behalf of the Committee on Triennial reported that the committee had held one meeting and advised that it was desirable that the Commandery raise the sum of \$35,000 to be expended at that time and they would report a plan of monthly payments at a future meeting. He stated that the two horticultural balls had been engaged also a band of music.

The Committee suggested that the following motion be passed by the Commandery:

"That Boston Commandery S. B. Lane in escort, on their arrival in this city of such Commanderies attending the Triennial of 1895 as have in past years extended special courtesies to Boston Com-

The Executive Committee
in letter to the Council reported that
had been deemed inexpedient to accept
the reception of Palestine Commandery No 18
of New York City and the Recorder had
so notified the committee.

Voted that the Executive
Committee be authorized to increase the
number of their committee.

The following communication
was read:-

Boston Jan 13, 1871

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder Boston Commandery

Dear Sir and Brothers:-

Will you please send me
a bill for all I am indebted to the Com-
mandery to Jan 17 and on that date will
can please present my resignation as a
member?

Very sincerely yours

Wm. B. Brown

The Recorder reported.

The following communication

it was voted that his request be granted and
a demit was issued.

The business of the
Commandery of Knights Templars was then
suspended and a Council of the Illustrious
Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose
of work.

The Order of the Red Cross
was then conferred in Due Form and with
all ceremonies and

Camp William A Barr Jr.

Camp David L Rand.

William C Sirench

Camp Jorge Vargas Jr

Camp Charles A Stillings

Camp Franklin E Russell

Camp Walter B Ellis

Camp Benjamin D Wood.

Camp Frederic E Hoffman.

Camp John A Emery

Camp William A Brown

Camp George Brown

and created companions of the Illustrious
Order of the Red Cross.

The Sovereign Master was assisted by Sir Henry St John and Sir William B Lawrence and the Master of Infantry was assisted by Smt Sir Leonard B Nichols and Smt Sir George W Kingman, Lotts and Gleason.

There being no further business the council was closed in due form at ten o'clock and forty minutes.

Members of Boston Commandery present.

In Regalia 64

Not in Regalia 58

Among the visitors were
Smt Sir James Woods Past Grand Commander
Smt Sir George S Mitchell Commander and
Smt Sir Charles S. Rogers Past Commander.
Haverhill Commandery of Haverhill
Smt Sir George W Kingman Past Commander of
St Louis Commandery K S South Boston
Smt Sir Charles S. White Commander of
Wm Parkman Commandery K S East Boston
Smt Sir Charles S. Welch Commander of
Cambridge Commandery K S Cambridge.

After closing the Commandery all present repaired to the Banquet Hall where a pleasant time was enjoyed.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Master of Dispatches

In Memoriam

John Lindsey Stevenson

Born in Greenmont 12 26 December 27th 1833

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge
Cambridge Mass April 3^d 1856

Entered in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass April 3^d 1867

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 20th 1868

admitted to membership

June 17th 1868.

Eminent commander in 1882-'83

Died in Boston Mass

January 3^d 1894

In Memoriam

Martin V B Kimball

Born in Hills N. H.

April 7th 1835

made a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston Mass.

October 2^d 1879

initiated in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass

January 7th

created and dubbed a Knight of the
Mighty and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

A Knight Templar

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

February 18th 1880

admitted to membership

February 18th 1880

initiated in Waltham Mass

January 15th 1891

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass

Wednesday February 21st 1894.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H Litchfield
 Sir William B Lawrence
 Emt Sir James H Upham
 Sir H Gilman Waite
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades
 Sir Ellis B. Oakman
 Sir Edgar F Hunt
 Sir Francis M Seamed
 Sir Edward J Sutton
 Charles W Burrill
 Richard A Atwood
 Edward P. Upham

Generalissimo
 Captain General
 Prelate
 Senior Warden.
 Junior Warden.
 Treasurer
 Recorder.
 Standard Bearer
 Sword Bearer
 Warden
 Third Guard
 as Second Guard.
 First Guard
 First Asst Guard

Sr Joseph Hubbard	Second Asst. Guard
Sr Thomas J. Emery	Third Asst. Guard
Sr Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sr John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
Sr Edward MacDonald	Serjeant

Absent.

Sr George E. Savory Second Guard

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir John K. Hall
 Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr
 Emt Sir James H. Upham
 Emt Sir Francis Solts
 Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards
 Emt Sir James M. Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A. Shallen
 Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols

2 The Records of the Stated
 Conclave of January 17th 1894 were read and
 approved.

The committee on the
 application of Sir Thomas R. Brooke for initiation,
 being asked for further time, such was granted.

4 The Eminent Commander
 in behalf of the committee to procure a portrait
 of Sir John H. Ballamore reported progress.

5 The committee on printing
 proceedings at the Dedication of the Burial lot
 reported that the material was in the hands
 of the printer.

6 The Eminent Commander
 read the following communication:-

48 Rutland Square

Boston

Eminent Sir Charles F. Sitchfield

Eminent Commander of

Boston Commandery

Will you please thank Boston Com-
 mandery, in behalf of Mrs John L. Stevenson
 and her children, for its beautiful floral
 tribute to the husband and father and for
 the services which were conducted in so
 impressive a manner.

The Commandery does not need to
 be told of the affection Mr Stevenson felt
 for it nor of his pride in its career, for most,
 if not all of its members, knew of them and
 the readiness with which he always gave his

services to forward its success in any and every way, speaks for itself. He would have been much gratified could he have known - and who shall say he did not - the high respect paid to his memory in performing the last sad ritual and in escorting his remains on their way to their last resting place.

May Boston Commandery continue on its prosperous way and may its banner always be in the foremost ranks

Very respectfully

Harriet E. Stevenson

for

Mrs John L. Stevenson

January twenty-first
ninety four.

The Eminent Commander announced the following death and a memorial page was ordered to be prepared:-

Sir Charles St. Stoddard died Jan'y 25 1894

The funeral was attended by Sir H. every H. Ditchfield, and Sir John L. Stevenson in behalf of the Commandery.

8 The attention of the Sir Knights was called to a card which Sir Joseph Hubbard had present and the Eminent Commander expressed the hope that as many as could would procure them

9 Emt Sir James St Upham reported in the case of Sir William St Stocker that he had written the Sir Knight and had received no response

Resolved that the case be continued for one month and referred to the Council with Emt Sir James St Upham for investigation

10 Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols reported in the case of Sir Albert G. Pray that he had seen the Sir Knight who agreed to settle with the Recorder.

Resolved that this case be laid over for one month.

11 The Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare a memorial to Emt Sir John L. Stevenson being unable to be present owing to a business engagement, the following report was read by the Recorder:

John Lindsey Stevenson was born in Freeport Rockingham County New Hampshire December 27th 1833.

His maternal grandfather was Captain Benjamin True, a soldier in the Revolutionary War and his father served in the war of 1812.

When fourteen years old he left his home and served an apprenticeship at carriage building in South Hampton N H. In 1852 he removed to Lawrence Mass and secured employment with a builder of Locomotive Engines. October 2^d the same year he met with an accident which permanently injured one of his hands and forced him to relinquish mechanical pursuits for which he had a strong natural tendency.

He came to Boston in 1853 and after a course at a Commercial College was employed at book-keeping until January 1st 1862 when he established himself in business in Danvers. He remained there until his death.

He was a man of strong personality, large frame, robust health, positive in his opinions and unflinchingly fearless in maintaining them, of good judgment, charitable and kind in disposition, earnest and sincere in his

a loyal citizen, a good man.

He was made a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge, Cambridge, Mass April 3^d 1856 and elected to Honorary Membership in that body in 1857. February 9th 1857 he was admitted to membership in Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston, and was Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1861-62 + 63 and made an Honorary Member May 9th 1870. He also received Honorary Membership in St John's Lodge Concord N.H. and was a Past Grand Lecturer of the M W Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

He was exalted to the Sublime Degree of Knight Templar in St Andrews R A Chapter Boston and admitted to membership April 3^d 1867 - Created a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery K T May 20th 1868 - admitted to membership June 17th 1868 and was Eminent Commander from October 1881 to October 1883 - an Honorary Member from October 17th 1883 and a Trustee of its Permanent Fund from March 19th 1890 to the time of his death.

He was also an Honorary Member of St John's Commandery K T of Philadelphia Penn and of Iscalon Commandery K T St Louis Mo.

He served the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island as Grand Lecturer in 1884 + 85.

While he was Commander, his Commandery attended the twenty second Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States at San Francisco Cal and the absolute success of that memorable pilgrimage was in a very large measure due to his untiring energy, rare judgment, great executive skill and marked ability as an organizer.

He had received all the degrees in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite including that of Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the 33rd and Last Degree. Was a Past Commander in Chief of Massachusetts Consistory S. P. R. S. an Honorary Member of Boston Lodge of Perfection, of Mt Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix Lowell Mass, of Vermont Consistory S. P. R. S. and of Massachusetts Consistory S. P. R. S. He was Illustrious Grand Secretary of Massachusetts Council of Liberation and for fifteen years President of the Ancient Accepted Association of Boston and an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S. A.

Emil Sir Stevenson was also prominent outside the Masonic fraternity - He was President of the Athenian Club in 1881 and 82.

President of the Boston Club in 1882 and '83
A member of the New England Club.
A member of the New Hampshire Club.
One of the Board of Directors of the Society of Sons of the American Revolution and a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. - being its Commander in 1877 and 78.

It requires more than the mere ambition for honor to win such laurels as these. They demand intellectual capacity, tireless perseverance and the peculiar faculty of a born leader. They tell of faithful performance of duty and speak in trumpet tones of the confidence, respect and love of his companions.

But our Brother is dead - We can only think of him with tender, loving feelings and rejoice that he was identified with our Commandery. That we may gather from his example an incentive to faithfulness in all that concerns our professions as Knights Templars.

To admit that he had faults and foibles is simply to recognize that he was human - not divine.

His many virtues bound us to him with "indissoluble ties of sincere affection"

Verily "a burning taper of life in our Com-
mandery has been extinguished and none
save the High and Holy One can relight it"

Farewell brother!

"Rest on thy sheaves, thy harvest is done
Soldier! go home: with thee the fight is won"

Frederick D. Corne.

Chas D Burrell

Syman R Mace.

These resolutions were
unanimously adopted by a rising vote,
ordered spread on the Records and the Recorder
directed to forward a copy to the family of
Emt Sir Stevenson

The Commandery remained
standing while the orchestra played a Dirge
to the memory of Emt Sir Stevenson.

12

The Committee to whom
was referred the amendments to the By Laws
presented at the last Conclave presented the
following report:-

Boston Decry 14 1894.

Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield

Commander of Boston Commandery K S

The committee to whom was
referred the two amendments to the By Laws offered
at the Stated Conclave held 17 January last
by Emt Sir Eugene H Richards, respectfully
say that they have attended to the duty assign-
ed them and report that the amendments
which are as follows ought to be adopted by
Boston Commandery:-

Section 2 of Article IX to be repealed and
the following substituted:-

"Every candidate receiving the Orders in Boston
Commandery K S shall receive a Diploma
without charge"

Section 4 of Article IX should be amended
by striking out from third and fourth lines
eight (8) words, viz:-

"And one dollar for every Diploma he
delivers"

Courteously submitted

Albert A Tolson

William G Ulman

A roll of the meeting
showed 58 members present - necessary
to adopt the proposed amendments - 39

E. t Sir Eugene H Richards

moved to amend the proposed amendment to Article IX Sect 2 by striking out the word "Boston" and inserting the word "this" also to strike out the letters "K B" after the word "Commandery"

This amendment was accepted, and the report of the Committee with these changes adopted - 53 voting in favor of the amendments.

Art IX. Sect 2 as adopted reads as follows:-

"Every candidate receiving the Orders in this Commandery shall receive a Diploma without charge"

13. The committee appointed to nominate a candidate for the office of Trustee of the Permanent Fund presented the following report:-

Boston February 7th 1894.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery K B.

The committee appointed, at the last Stated Conclave, to nominate a candidate for the office of Trustee of the Permanent Fund to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Em. Sir John L. Stevenson, present the name of

Sir Thomas D Temple.

Courteously submitted

Samuel Mason Jr

Charles W Burrill

George W Storer

John B Boughton

Joseph J Bewes

Committee

Voted that the report be accepted and that a ballot be taken.

The Eminent Commander appointed

Sir Charles L Russell

Sir Joseph J Bewes

Sir Amos R Storer

as tellers.

14. Whole number of ballots cast 68

Necessary for a choice 35

Sir Thomas D Temple had 68

and was declared unanimously elected as a Trustee of the Permanent Fund to fill the unexpired term

Voted on motion of Em

15 Sir James H Upham that the Engineer Commander be a committee to wait on the Directors of Masonic Temple and request that more light be furnished in the Armory.

16 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery were received as follows:-

Camp Eugene S Taylor

Residence:- 23 Tremont Street Boston

Occupation:- Dentist

Place of Business:- 23 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker

Committee: Sir Samuel S Hubbard Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir Frank W Wardwell

Camp Charles S. Parker

Residence: 47 Chambers Street Boston

Occupation: Physician

Place of Business: 47 Chambers Street Boston

Member of Aberdeen Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker

Committee: Sir William H Knight Sir William

Little Sir John H Bowker

Camp William J. Lanson

Residence:- 4 Mt Vernon Street Boston

Occupation:- Agent

Place of Business:- 694 Washington Street Boston

Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge Mass

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Committee:- Sir George W Burton Sir Henry A Locke Sir Josiah T Dyer

Camp William S Heath

Residence:- 50 Monument Sq Charlestown

Occupation:- Dealer in Undertaker's Supplies

Place of Business:- 175 Blackstone Street Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Albert B Root

Committee:- Sir Charles H Boston Sir Charles W. Wood Sir Horatio G Hall

Camp Isaiah Nickerson

Residence:- 261 Park Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Sea Captain

Place of Business:- India Wharf Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Committee: Sir Newton H. ...
 E Delano Sir Edward ...

11 The following communication
 was read:

808 Main St.
 Cambridge Mass
 Dec 12 1877.

Shepley & Rhoades Esq. Boston
 Boston Commandery ...
 Dear Sir Knight.

Enclosed please find ...
 for my annual dues.
 Will you kindly present my application
 for admission and withdrawal from ...
 Commandery and oblige.

Yours respectfully,
 James A. Stox

The Recorder reported Sir
 Stox as being clear on the books and it was
 voted that his request be granted and admit
 him.

12 Voted on motion of Sir
 William H. Ulman that the Council be
 authorized to purchase suitable paraphernalia

for the use of Boston Commandery in the work
 of the Templar Degree to replace that now used
 by the Commandery.

13 The Guards entered the
 temple under command of the Senior Warden
 carrying a beautiful banner, made according
 to the requirements of the new Ritual and in a
 few well chosen words Sir J. Gilman White
 presented it to Boston Commandery in the
 name of the donor, Sir Joseph Hubbard.

The Eminent Commander
 responded fittingly on behalf of the Commandery
 and thanked Sir Hubbard for his timely gift.

Voted that the thanks of
 the Commandery be extended to Sir Knight
 Joseph Hubbard for the beautiful banner
 and that the Recorder forward a copy of the
 same to him under the seal of the Com-
 mandery.

The Eminent Commander
 introduced Em'l Sir John K. Hall the oldest
 member and also the oldest living Past
 Commander of Boston Commandery assuming

him that the members were always anxious
to see him at the Conclaves of the Commandery.

Smt. Sir Hall thanked the Commandery
and Sir Knights for their reception
and stated that he was unable to attend
regularly owing to illness in his family.
A pleasing feature during the Work was
the presence of Smt. Sir Hall in the ranks in
full Templar regalia.

The Order of the Temple
was conferred in Due Form and with due
ceremonies and

Comp. William A. Barr Jr.

Comp. David L. Rand

Comp. William C. French

Comp. George Vargas St.

Comp. Franklin E. Russell

Comp. Walter B. Ellis

Comp. Benjamin D. Wood

Comp. Frederic G. Hoffman

Comp. John A. Emery

Comp. William A. Brownlow

Comp. Joseph G. Brownlow

and created and initiated

Knights
of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order
of the
Temple
Knights Templars.

The Order of Malta was
conferred in the Short Form and

Sir William A. Barr Jr.

Sir David L. Rand

Sir William C. French

Sir George Vargas St.

Sir Franklin E. Russell

Sir Walter B. Ellis

Sir Benjamin D. Wood

Sir Frederic G. Hoffman

Sir John A. Emery

Sir William A. Brownlow

Sir Joseph G. Brownlow

were created and dubbed Knights of Malta
and afterwards signed the By Laws and
became members of Boston Commandery.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed.

in Due Form at Eleven o'clock and ten minutes P M

Members of Boston Commandery
 In Regalia 55
 Not in Regalia 11

23

Among the visitors were

Sir John P Newell Generalissimo of Oriental
 Commandery No 211 New York

Emt Sir Charles H Beaton P of Mt Zion Com-
 mandery Montpelier Vt and Grand
 Warden of the Grand Commandery of Vermont

Emt Sir William D Wood of Lewiston Me

Emt Sir Charles G Miller Commander of St.

Over Commandery South Boston

Emt Sir Daniel E Chase P of Palestine Commandery
 Boston Mass

After closing the Command-
 ery all repaired to the Banquet Hall where a
 delicious repast was served

A true record

attest:

By Sir John P Newell

Summary

2.4 Commanders present

Records read and approved.

3. Com on application Sir Thos R Brooke membership further time

4. Report of progress in regard to portrait Sir J H Collamore.

5. Report of progress on Memorial Volume

6. Letter from Mrs John L Stevenson

Death of Sir Charles D Stoddard

7. Sample tape present

8. Sir William H Stocker granted further time

9. Sir Albert G Pray granted further time

10. Report of Committee on Memorial Emt Sir John L Stevenson

11. Report of Committee on Amendments.

12. Amendments adopted.

13. Election of Trustee of Permanent Fund

14. Man light asked for in Armory

15. 5 Applications for Orders

16. Demit: granted Sir James D Stet

17. Voted to procure new paraphernalia

18. Presentation of new banner by Sir Jos Hubbard - Thanks for same

19. Emt Sir John H Hall present introduced.

20. Order of Temple on 11 candidates

21. Order of Malta on 11 candidates

22. Minutes present

In Memoriam

Charles F. Stoddard

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in Revere Lodge
 Boston Mass. June 3^d 1856.

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
 Boston Mass March 20-1888

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
 a Knight Templar
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
 June 20 1888
 admitted to membership
 June 20 1888

Died in Boston

January 20th 1894

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday March 2.nd .894

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock PM. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Emt Sir James H Utham	Prelate
Sir J Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Chas B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Emt Edgar S Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis M Searned	Warden
Sir Edward G Tilton	Third Guard
Sir Page E Savory	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Alwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P Utham	First Asst Guard
Sir J. H. Hubbard	Second Asst Guard

Past Eminent Commanders

Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols.

Reports were received from

13 Wood in Horatio's Fall

In the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken which proving clear in each case they were generally declared elected to receive the honors.

Camp Charles D. Parker.

In the Orders of King's House and a ballot was taken in each case which proving not clear their applications were severally declared rejected.

Committee: - Sir Horace Gordon Sir Henry
Patterson Sir Alonzo P. Smith
and a ballot was taken which proving not
clear his application was declared rejected

Sir Leonard B. Nichols
in behalf of the committee on Memorial Volume
reported that it was in the hands of the printer
and would be ready at the next Conclave.

The Eminent Commander
reported that owing to illness in the family of
the artist the portrait of Sir John de Collamore
had not been completed.

The Eminent Commander
also reported that the committee on Paraphernalia would
probably have the new paraphernalia ready at the next
Conclave.

6 The Committee appointed to
procure more electric lights in the Armory reported
that more lamps had been placed in position
and that the light was now more satisfactory.

The Triennial Committee
presented a circular which it was proposed
to forward to the members and urged all to
respond as liberally and quickly as possible.

Voted on motion of Sir
Sir Leonard B. Nichols that the matter of ex-
tending courtesies to visiting committees from
out of town and to Commanderies at the
twenty-sixth Triennial Conclave be left
with the Council for such action as they may
think proper.

8 Voted that the Council
be authorized to draw on the Treasurer for the
sum of \$25 to be used for the relief of Sir
Robert Smith.

9 The Eminent Commander
read the following communication:

The Molay Commandery
Knights Templars

Washington D.C. 1871

Dear Sir Charles P. Smith:

Em Comdi of Boston Commandery
Dear Sir and Em Sir de

Bearing in mind the remarks of our Right Em G. Commander at our last Conclave in which he expressed a hope that the Commanderies of this Jurisdiction would participate in a public service on Easter Sunday De Molay Commandery has accepted an invitation from our Brethren Sir George & Mrs. Drimmer to attend an Easter Service in Music Hall on Sunday March 25th at 10.30 A.M. and we most cordially invite Boston Commandery to join with us on that occasion.

If you can do so as a Commandery we shall feel proud in extending to you an escort at that time. If you do not find it to be practicable to do so as a body I trust that we may have the pleasure of seeing a goodly number of Boston Comdery uniforms in our Ranks. The service will assemble at 9.30 o'clock and the lines will leave Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock promptly.

We have extended to our Right Em G. Commander Bry, to the members of the Grand Commandery, and to the Commanderies in this vicinity an invitation to be present and I trust that a goodly attendance of Sir Kings will do much for the reputation of our Order, and will interest in the coming Biennial Convention in general.

Respectfully and cordially of us
De Molay Commandery

I did that the invitation of De Molay Commandery be accepted and that Boston Commandery attend the Easter Service as an organization.

The Grand Commandery returned signed the receipt of the above communication as follows:

Boston Mass March 22-1894

Fredericus Holmes Esq.

Emt Sir & Sirs

I take pleasure in informing you that at the Regular Conclave of Boston Commandery held at Masonic Temple last evening, it was voted unanimously to accept the invitation of De Molay Commandery to attend an Easter service at Music Hall on Sunday next.

Boston Commandery fully appreciates the kindly courtesy and will endeavor by a large and numerous attendance on that occasion long to be remembered.

With kindest regards to yourself and sincere wish for the success and brotherly of De Molay Commandery, I remain

Courteously and fraternally Yours

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The Eminent Commander reported the death of

Sir Robert B Bancroft

Feb'y 23-1894

and stated that the funeral was attended by Sir Charles L Russell and Sir Edward E Black on behalf of the Commandery and ordered a Memorial Page to be prepared to his memory

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Sir delinquents whose names were read at the January Conclave ^{and laid over to this Conclave} were granted further time

Ent Sir James B Upham recommended that further time be granted to Sir William B Stocker, which was done.

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The Eminent Commander reported that he had caused a floral tribute to be sent to Ent Sir Rev Lucius R Paige on the occasion of his ninety-second birthday and the Recorder read the following communication:

Cambridgeport.

March 10-1894

E Commander

and Sir Knight

Many thanks for your kind token of remembrance. I beg you to pardon the lack of a more full expression of thankfulness as I have many similar acknowledgments to make and little strength for the performance of that service.

I esteem it one of my highest Masonic honors that I am the only Honorary Member of the Boston Commandery, who has not served as Commander of that Ill. Body.

Courteously yours.

Lucius R Paige

Boston Commandery R T.

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Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Camp James Bean.

Residence:- 17 East Cottage Street Dorchester.

Occupation:- Commercial Traveler.

Place of Business:- 250 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Palestine Lodge Everett Mass

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Ent Sir James B Upham.

Committee:- Sir Lodge Eddy Sir James S Sherman
Sir Harry L Howe.

Camp. Harrie H Whitney

Residence:- 16 Meacham Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Insurance

Place of Business:- 4 Liberty Square Boston

Member of Charity Lodge Cambridge Mass.

" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge.

Recommended by Sir Harrie E Mason.

Committee:- Sir Fred A Snow Sir Horace P Blackman

Sir Charles M Bonant

Camp. Dwight B Curtis

Residence:- 8 Magnolia Street Dorchester.

Occupation:- Merchant

Place of Business:- 22 West Street Boston

Member of Eastern Star Lodge No 44 Willimantic Conn

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Em'l Sir James H Upham

Committee:- Sir Edward N Knight Sir J Lodge Eldy

Sir William H Robey.

Camp. Winfred S Ames

Residence:- 134 St. Botolph Street Boston

Occupation:- Commercial Traveler

Place of Business:- 89 Franklin Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Geo G R Stanwood

Committee:- Sir Warren B Ellis Sir Henry H. Thomas

Sir David S Rand.

Camp. Thomas W Bevan.

Residence:- 65 Eastchester Park Boston

Occupation:- Foreman W & Power Stations

Place of Business:- 439 Albany Street Boston

Member of Mt Taber Lodge East Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Em'l Sir J Francis Lotts

Committee:- Sir John G Ditson Sir Ireland A Whitney

Sir John A Howe.

Camp. Charles H Dey.

Residence:- 223 Dudley Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Supt Line Construction W & St Ry.

Place of Business:- 439 Albany Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Em'l Sir J Francis Lotts

Committee:- Sir Geo G R Stanwood Sir J Stearns Cushing

Sir John G Ditson

Camp. William B Diske Jr

Residence:- 191 Webster Street East Boston

Occupation:- Commercial Traveler

Place of Business:- 28 India Wharf Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker

Committee:- Sir George A Pitcomb Sir Finley Mc Rae

Sir William M Hall

Camp George E. Marsters

Residence:- 2990 Washington Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Passenger Agent B + O R R Co.

Place of Business:- 211 Washington Street Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir George A. Sticcomb

Committee:- Sir George W. Storer Sir Otis W. Greeley
Sir Eugene F. Dunbar.

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Voted that as soon as the recent amendments to the By Laws are approved by the Grand Commandery all amendments to the By Laws be printed and inserted in the copies of the By Laws now on hand and ^{also} forwarded to the members.

17 The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of work.

18 The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and
Camp William G. Samson.

Camp William S. South

Camp Isaiah Wickerson

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Sovereign Master was assisted by Sir Henry H. Sitchfield and the Master of Infantry by Sir Joseph Proctor.

There being no further business the Council was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and five minutes P M.

Members of Boston Commandery present.

In regalia	57
Not in regalia	60

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Among the visitors present were.

Emt Sir William F. Wood Past Com of Lewiston
Commandery Lewiston Me
Emt Sir George W. Kingman Past Com St Amer.
Commandery K T South Boston

After blessing the Council all present repaired to the Banquet Hall where the usual collation was served.

The following Sir Knights

paid the necessary fees and were enrolled as
20 Life Members.

Sir Finley McRae. Sir William A Brownlow.
Sir Joseph J Brownlow.

A true record.

Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades
Master of Despatches

Summary.

- 1 Past Commanders Present
- 2 Records read and approved.
- 3 3 Elected to receive Orders.
- 4 2 Rejected for Orders.
- 5 1 Rejected for Membership
- 6 Committee on Sight in Armory reported it as furnished
- 7 Council authorized to extend Courtesies
- 8 \$25 Voted for Sir Robert Smith
- 9 Invitation of De Molay Commandery for Easter
- 10 Invitation accepted
- 11 Letter of acceptance
- 12 Death of Sir Robert B Bancroft.
- 13 Delinquents granted further time
- 14 Flowers to Sir Rev Lucius R Paige on 92^d Birthday
- 15 8 Applications for Orders.
- 16 Amendments to be printed
- 17 Commandery closed Council opened.
- 18 3 candidates as Red Cross
- 19 Visitors present.
- 20 3 paid for Life Membership

In Memoriam

Robert B Bancroft.

Born in Peabody Mass. May 7-1836

Raised a Master Mason in Jordan Lodge
Peabody Mass. August 18-1858

Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridge Mass. May 12-1882

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
January 16-1884
admitted to membership
January 16-1884

Died in Cambridge Mass.
February 23^d 1894.